THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday generally cloudy, probably snow, not much change in temperature.

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Mob Burns Village As Negroes Flee

U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS GONE LIMIT IN REPARATIONS SITUATION

Has Done All it Can Do to Point Way to Solution of Crisis, Says Washington—Sec. Hughes' Suggestion is Before French Government From Which Any Action to Take up Plan Must Come

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States government has already done all it can do to point a way to solution of the reparations crisis, it was stated authoritatively today. Secretary Hughes' suggestion contained in his New Haven speech, made in the friendliest spirit, it was said, is before the French government from which any action to take up the financial commission plan must come.

It was made clear that the Washington government could not issue any invitation for the creation of such a commission because control of the reparations situation is not in American hands but in those of the allies. There is no disposition in Washington, it was added, to seek to force the financial commission or any other plan upon the allies.

An administration spokesman made it plain that the American government could go no further than it has gone in the reparations situation. It

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DENNIS A. MURPHY DEAD

Former City Commissioner Died Today at His Home in Rolfe Street

Lowell learned with regret today of the death of Dennis A. Murphy, former state legislator and city commissioner, which occurred at his home in Rolfe street, after an illness that had confined him to his bed for several weeks. His age was 46 years.

Through seven years of service in the lower branch of the state legislature as a representative from what is now the 14th district of this city and through his associations with the commission form of government as commissioner of streets and highways in 1919, 1920 and 1921, Mr. Murphy attained unusual prominence in the public life of Lowell. His service in the

DENNIS A. MURPHY

legislature was during the span of years between 1910 and 1918.

In 1912 he entered the real estate and insurance business and in 1917 formed a partnership with Joseph A. Gormley, which has continued since that time.

Mr. Murphy was born in Lowell, Sept. 14, 1876. He was graduated from St. Patrick's Boys' school and from Mt. St. Mary's college in Maryland and the Catholic university at Washington, D. C. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, the Knights of Columbus, Lowell lodge of Elks, Div. 8, A.O.H., the Eagles, Washington club and Broadway Social club.

He is survived by his father, Edward Murphy; one brother, Florence J., and two sisters, Mrs. John J. Maher and Josephine Murphy.

Funeral services will be held on Monday morning.

Mayor John J. Donovan expressed deep regret when he was informed of Mr. Murphy's death. He stated he had known him for years and their personal relationship had been a pleasant experience for him. He felt the city has lost a faithful servant in his death.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

DEPOSITS

Commence to draw interest from next Saturday, January 6.

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MACHINE GUN UNITS ON GUARD

Inquiry Into Masked Band Depredations in Morehouse Parish Opens

Troops Stand by Ready to Step in Should Any Emergency Arise

BASTROP, La., Jan. 5—(By the Associated Press) Legal representatives of the state were ready today for its inquiry under civil procedure into masked band depredations in Morehouse parish but with state troops standing by to step in should any emergency arise to warrant assumption by the military of the police powers of the parish.

Bastrop, parish seat was quiet but with an air of suppressed excitement. A detachment of cavalry was stationed across the road from the Parish courthouse, a machine gun unit was on guard at the courthouse, another machine gun detachment guarded the parish prison and a company of infantry was encamped within a stone's throw of the court building.

At Mer Rouge, headquarters of a detail of Department of Justice investigators who have assembled evidence which is expected to result in sensational disclosures and wholesale arrests, another infantry and a cavalry detachment was on duty.

The kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, and other outrages of lesser importance was expected to form the chief subject of the investigation.

A. V. Coco, state attorney general, and his corps of assistants were here to conduct the inquiry.

PRICES REDUCED AT HIGH SCHOOL

A reduction in the price of foodstuffs in the high school lunchroom went into effect today. Milk has been reduced from 5 to 4 cents per bottle, practically selling at cost price, which is 3¾ cents. Sandwiches, rolls and all other eatables have been reduced in price, those in charge believing that the low cost will encourage the use of nutritious foods by the students.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ROGA—Died Jan. 5, John Roga. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Joseph and Maria Lucha Roga, 43 Elm street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

Any Day

is a good day to start a savings account.

Old Lowell National Bank

Barricaded Negroes Escape After All Night Battle With White Men at Rosewood, Fla.

GRANGERS MEET IN CENTRALVILLE

First 1923 Meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange Held Today

Installation of Officers—Many Visitors Present—Mayor Donovan Guest

Odd Fellows hall in Centralville was crowded to the doors today and the dining hall at noon inadequate to hold the throng of grangers who flocked to Lowell today in automobiles, fancy dashboard sleighs and common street cars to attend the first 1923 meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange, No. 16. It was the largest grange gathering locally this season, and many new guests were present from all surrounding towns as far away as Melrose and Malden.

Included also in the day's splendid reception program were visitations from executive boards of nearby town granges, and this afternoon Mayor John J. Donovan was invited to participate in the grange entertainment program and also witness the public installation of the new officers under the direction of a band of grangers from Melrose, led by the Hon. Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose grange.

At 12.30 the members and guests, numbering nearly 400 men and women, sat down to a bountiful farmer's dinner, leading off with hot oyster stew, baked beans, pies, doughnuts and coffee with real cream from Dunstable. Pelham came in with Baldwin apples and other winter fruits including luscious Yankee Devon pears, graded A1. But the doughnuts ran a close race with the other comforting dishes for each of these little meaty concoctions was oversize and the holes were small in these old-fashioned "doughnut fries" of rural delight.

Able committees headed by Miss Jennie Bancroft, arranged the day's excellent provender at the dining tables that were crowded as never before. Other members on the dinner committee were Mrs. Elizabeth Vinal, Mrs. Grace Marshall and Miss Fern Upton. In the dining room the viands and coffee were served by the competent Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Bruce and Miss Collier.

The morning conference was started at 10.30. Reports from state grange headquarters were read, and the annual meeting doings came in for discussion, led by Master T. Emery Smith's paper on this gathering. Lecturer Grace Dawson also provided a good report that was highly interesting in its survey. Joseph M. Dummer, lecturer of the Essex County Pomona, was one of the morning speakers also. The new community song sheets were used for the first time.

James J. McManmon explained the 1923 program of the Middlesex North Agricultural society in good style, calling attention of the grangers to the society's ambitious plans and projects of the future and being assured of warm support in the months and years to come. Mrs. Alice Colburn of Dracut also gave an interesting report.

This afternoon, after the Tyngsboro-West Chelmsford dinner wound up, there was a public installation of the new board of Pomona officers, exercises starting at 3 o'clock promptly. This is always an interesting event in grange circles, and the hall was hardly large enough to hold all who desired to attend.

E. Clyde Prescott of Westford, past master of Westford grange, was installed master of the Pomona organization today with his suite of 16 officers. Mr. Prescott is a young man devoted to farming in his home town, and received a splendid reception when he arose for the first time as master of the Pomona of old Middlesex No. 16.

A beautiful silver cup has been offered by Middlesex North Pomona to the subordinate grange within its jurisdiction winning the most points for the year of 1923.

The new combination programs were out today, giving a list of all yearly programs, names of officers, time and place of meetings of the Pomona grange and also of seven of the subordinate granges within the jurisdiction: Billerica, Burlington, Dracut, Dunstable, Tyngsboro, West Chelmsford and Westford. This was made possible through the warm-hearted co-operation of the different lecturers with the chief lecturer of the Pomona.

It was announced this afternoon that the next meeting of the Pomona grange will be held in the Bridge street hall, Centralville, on February 2 next and will be devoted to the poultry business of the present day. Noted lecturers are coming.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Exchanges $304,000,000; balances $30,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Exchanges, $53,000,000. Balances, $34,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

FIVE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Two White Men and Two Negro Women and One Negro Man Killed in Clash

With Exception of Three Buildings the Entire Village Was Burned by Mob

Gun Battle Followed Report of Attack Upon White Girl by Negroes

OTTER CREEK, Fla., Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) Two white men, two negro women and one negro man are known to be dead, while it is believed there are many other casualties as a result of race trouble last night and early today at Rosewood, 12 miles from here.

With the exception of three buildings, the entire village was reported burned by a mob shortly after daybreak.

A party of citizens of Sumner went to Rosewood late last night to investigate reports that two negroes sought in connection with an attack upon a young white woman were concealed here. Upon the approach of the party the negroes without warning opened fire, killing outright two persons and wounding four, one probably fatally.

It later developed 21 heavily armed negroes were in the house and citizens immediately established a cordon around it and opened fire with every conceivable kind of firearm.

At 4 o'clock this morning, according

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ACCUSED OF DRUNKENNESS

Hearing on Charges Against Dr. Brides, Head of Vets' Bureau Opened to Public

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The inquiry into charges against the conduct of Dr. Arthur B. Brides, managing director for New England of the United States Veterans' bureau, was opened to the public today by Col. Chas. R. Forbes, national director, who is sitting with a trial board.

An accusation of drunkenness preferred against Dr. Brides by Hayward C. Mott, whom he discharged, one of seven charges, was the subject of testimony. Mott alleged that the director appeared in an intoxicated condition at an entertainment given by employes of the bureau, on Dec. 20, 1921, and that his conduct was so objectionable that he had to be removed from the hall.

Denial of the accusation was made by Dr. Winthrop Adams, acting district medical officer at the Boston bureau, who testified he attended the affair with Dr. Brides. Dr. Adams admitted that previously Dr. Brides had had several drinks at Dr. Adams' home in Cambridge.

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SCHOOL BOARD RESCINDS ACTION

Election of Mrs. Schloss as Manager of Lunch Room is Rescinded

J. Eugene Mullin Elected Vice-Chairman—Mr. Bruin in the Limelight

J. Eugene Mullin was elected vice-chairman of the 1923 school committee at a meeting held yesterday at 5.30 p. m. He received the votes of Mr. Delaney, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Riley, Dr. Slaughter and Mayor Donovan, with

J. EUGENE MULLIN
Vice Chairman

Mr. Bruin voting for Mr. Riley and with Mr. Mullin, himself, expressing no preference.

The meeting, the first of the year for the transaction of business, hardly could be called "routine" and developed no little action and considerable debate, particularly on the part of Mr. Bruin, a new-comer to the board this year. Mayor John J. Donovan as chairman, presided and conducted the session smoothly.

By a vote of 5 to 2, the action of the 1922 committee in electing Mrs. Hannah E. Schloss to the position of

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AGAINST OPEN SHOP CONTRACTS

Held to Contravent the Conspiracy Clauses of the Clayton Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Agreements and contracts having for their purpose the maintenance of an "open shop" labor policy are held to contravent the conspiracy clauses of the Clayton act under a ruling of Atty.-Gen. Daugherty, made known here today.

While occasioned by a specific situation relating to the builders' exchange of San Francisco, the opinion is declared to be sweeping in its scope and to cover generally for the information of federal district attorneys all phases of combinations affected either by labor against employers or vice versa.

CITY AUTOMOBILES FOR CITY BUSINESS ONLY

Information that city automobiles will be used this year only for official business, is included in a communication now being prepared by Mayor John J. Donovan, for delivery to all department heads.

The letter, or order, will make the mayor's wishes in this matter very plain and will embrace a statement to the effect that city cars are for city business, they are the property of the tax-payers and should be used with great care and only when the business of the department requires.

DEAN OF LOWELL BUSINESS MEN OBSERVES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Head of A. G. Pollard Company is Honored By Friends and Associates—Many Flowers and Personal Greetings—Congratulatory Telegram From John D. Rockefeller—Formal Reception at Union National Bank

ARTHUR G. POLLARD

Arthur Gayton Pollard, dean of Lowell merchandisers and perhaps the city's most prominent citizen, today reached the 80th milestone of his life and it will forever remain with him as a day of happy memories, marked by expressions of love and esteem from countless numbers of friends and business acquaintances from practically every corner of the country.

As the head of the great retail and wholesale business house that bears his name and as the leading and guiding spirit in more than a score of financial, manufacturing, philanthropic and fraternal organizations he was signally honored, and literally hundreds of messages of congratulation poured in upon him, at his home in Mansur street, his office at the A. G. Pollard Co., and at his desk at the Union National bank, of which he is president.

But to Mr. Pollard the day was simply another in a life of intensive action. To be sure he appreciated the kindliness of his friends and he was stirred deeply at many of the messages, the words of greeting and the

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Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters to Hang

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—The British home office today declined to grant a reprieve in the cases of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters, recently convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Percy Thompson, the woman's husband. Consequently the two will be hanged on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Cryssinger For Head of Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—D. R. Cryssinger, the present comptroller of the currency, will be nominated as governor of the federal reserve board within a few days, according to information in high administration circles. Mr. Cryssinger will succeed to the place made vacant by retirement of former Governor W. P. G. Harding.

Plunged Eight Stories to Her Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Losing her footing as she attempted to repair a leak, Mrs. Mary Sweetser, a widow, plunged eight stories to death in the court-yard below.

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PAYS INCOME TAX ON BEAUTY

Maybell Griffen, Baltimore beauty, has been asked by the United States to pay an income tax on her beauty, according to news dispatches. The income tax is being levied on a $500-beauty prize and a gown, worth $1000, given to her by a Baltimore department store. She contends that the dress was a gift. Authorities say it was something earned by capitalized beauty.

DANCING HEALTHFUL ART

Ted Shawn, Soon to Appear at Auditorium, Discusses Rhythm as Health Agent

"Normal, robust, healthy life," says Mr. Ted Shawn, who with Miss Ruth St. Denis and their company of dancers will appear at the Memorial Auditorium next Wednesday evening at 8.15, "is always rhythmic. Nervous people, it is well known, are jerky, spasmodic and unrhythmic. It follows then, that to establish rhythm is to establish health and to remove the nervous disorder."

For many years Mr. Shawn has received patients from time to time who suffered from nervous disorders, recommended to him by nerve specialists, to be taught to dance. In every case he has benefited these pupils, and in many cases effected a cure where all other remedies had failed.

"Good music itself," Mr. Shawn explains, "is of healing value. But the mere listening to music in a passive way will not achieve the desired result. The rhythm must be established in the body of the patient--he must be made to absorb the music into his consciousness and then so move that the music seems to be some created by his movements, rather than movements merely being performed to some extraneous accompaniment."

J. Francis Smith, general manager for Daniel Mayer of New York, who has charge of the tour of Miss St. Denis and Mr. Shawn, together with a corps of assistants, has arrived in Lowell to arrange the lighting and scenic effects for the performance next Wednesday evening. Mr. Smith finds the Auditorium admirably adapted for highly beautiful effects and the Lowell performance should be highly successful in every respect.

There are still plenty of good seats at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street. Mail orders are being received.

STOLEN OVERCOAT QUICKLY RECOVERED

It was reported at the police station yesterday morning that a valuable overcoat had been stolen by an unknown from the place where the owner had laid it when he started to work. A description of the missing article was given to Capt. Petrie who immediately detailed Inspector John A. Walsh to the task of locating, if possible, its whereabouts. Within half an hour after notifying the police the owner of the overcoat received a telephone message that the garment had been recovered in a second-hand store in Dutton street. Pretty fast work!

$100,000 HEIR

Walter Browning, 48, Fort Worth, Texas, bachelor and hermit, inherited $100,000 from a long-lost relative. With it Walter says he'll get married, buy new clothes, take a trip to New York, see a world series ball game—then buy a small farm near Fort Worth and work it.

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Balsam Astringent, to make the facial muscles firm and tighten the skin ..... $4.00.

And the *Face Molder*, that clever little appliance which lifts the muscles and molds in the Balsam Astringent. Including a four ounce bottle of Balsam Astringent, this is priced at .... $7.50.

Ask for the booklet "The New Beauty," at the Toilet Goods Counter.

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DEATHS

FINEGAN—The funeral of Andrew J. Finegan took place this morning from his late home, 47 West Sixth street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James F. Lynch. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sustaining the solos. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral were the following delegation from Lodge 135, International Association of Machinists: Parker P. Murphy, James McHugh, Edward J. McInerney, Armand S. Gervais and William Larkin, Jr. A delegation from Dept. 72, Saco-Lowell shop included Walter L. Coughlin, Bronislaw Gazda, Bernard McCusker, Thomas Latham, Wm. Breakey, Thos. Teague. The bearers were Edw., Thos., Chas., Phillip and Frederick Flynn, nephews of deceased, and Raymond Perreault, grandnephew. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal services were held in St. Bridget's chapel, prayers being read by Rev. James F. Lynch. Funeral arrangements in charge of Peter H. SCavago Son.

CURRAN—Mrs. Margaret Curran, widow of Barnard Curran, and an old resident of this city, died at St. John's hospital, yesterday after a short illness. Her passing is doubly sad owing to the death of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Meeley, four weeks ago. She leaves four sons, William J., Charles G. of this city, John B. of Boston and James M. Curran of Santa Anna, Cal.; two daughters, Miss Alice Curran of this city and Mrs. Margaret Sasseville of Boston and seven grandchildren. The body was removed to her home, 41 Autumn street, by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

DAVENPORT—Frank H. Davenport of 13 Avon street, Malden, and for many years a resident of Lowell, where he was born, died Jan. 2, at his home, aged 65 years. He had been employed for a long period as a watchman at the North station of the B. & M. railroad. Mr. Davenport was also employed by the Boston Rubber Co. as a bootmaker. He was a member of the B. & M. Relief association. He leaves his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Howley and Miss Nona Davenport, and six sons, Joseph, James, Frank, Wilfred, William and Stephen; also seven grandchildren.

DINSMORE—Mrs. Katherine Dinsmore, a well known resident of this city and an attendant of St. Michael's church, died very suddenly last night at St. John's hospital. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Annie Boyle and Mrs. Margaret Nupert; also several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna and later will be brought to the home of her sister, Miss Annie Boyle, 717 Bridge st.

KEENAN—Joseph Keenan, for the past twenty years a resident of this city and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary McCrossen of Andover and Miss Annie Keenan, also of Andover; and by one brother, Thomas Keenan of Lowell. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

THOMPSON—Mrs. Sarah Thompson, a well known resident of Kenwood, Dracut, and a member of St. Michael's parish, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Percy street, after a brief illness. She leaves her husband, William Thompson; two sons, William and Thomas McManus; also three grandchildren.

LAROSE—Ruth Larose, daughter of Pierre and Marie Louise (Corriveau) Larose, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 69 Cheever street, aged 4 months.

NOBREGA—Manuel Nobrega died last night at the home of his parents, John and Christiana Nobrega, 188 Moody street, aged 1 year and 3 months.

ROGA—John Roga died this morning at the home of his parents, Joseph and Maria Lucha Roga, 43 Elm street, aged 1 year and 5 months.

FUNERALS

GERMAIN—The funeral of Alfred Germain took place this morning from his home, 467 Moody street. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, sang the Gregorian chant. The soloists of the mass were Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau and Arthur G. Leveille. At the offertory Miss Stella Lalour sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu" and as the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Lena B. Cantre was the organist. The bearers were Omer Blanchette, Laurent East, Joseph Smith, Eugene Bertrand, Benjamin Begin and John B. Martin. The Holy Family sodality was represented by Thomas Boissoneault, Didace Lanoue, Ulderic Chaput, Pierre Matte, William Spenard and Adolph Lemerise. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DION—The funeral of Joseph Albert Dion took place this morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dion, 185 Ludlam street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Laboissiere, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent as deacon and Rev. J. B. A. Tremblay as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Oller J. David rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mlleane Bernier, E. J. Gregoire, Mr. David, Mrs. David and Mrs. Louise Chalifoux. Miss Ida Mongrain presided at the organ. The bearers were Amedee Bartheault, Raymond Demers, William Descotenaux, Gerard Bouthillette, Raymond Patenaude and Herve Renault. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HANKINSON—The funeral of Dorothy Helen Hankinson took place yesterday from the home of her grandparents, 49 North Hillsdale road. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Quimby. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LAFOND—The funeral of Berlin Lafond, daughter of Calixte and Corinne (Noury) Lafond, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 107 Salem street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MURPHY—Died January 5th, Dennis A. Murphy, aged 46 years, 3 months and 10 days. Funeral Monday at 9 o'clock from his home, 70 Rolfe street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Curran will take place Monday morning from her late home, 41 Autumn street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

YOUNG—Died January 3, Harlan P. Young. Funeral services will be held at his home, 8 Wiggin street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private and will take place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KEENAN—Died January 5, Joseph Keenan. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

THOMPSON—Died Jan. 4, in Kenwood, Dracut, Mrs. Sarah Thompson. The funeral will take place Monday morning from her home in Percy street at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

NOBREGA—Died Jan. 4, Manuel Nobrega. Funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Christaina Nobrega. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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THE GAGNON COMPANY EMPLOYEES' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION'S THIRD ANNUAL CONCERT AND DANCE, MONDAY, JANUARY 8, AUDITORIUM

Several New Lots Now Join The Clearances

$59.50 Fur-Trimmed

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NOW

$29.50 and $39.50

FEDORA BOLIVIA CORDULURE

In black, brown, sorrento, navy, taupe. Cut in swagger up-to-the-minute styles, topped with huge collars of squirrel, beaver, badger, caracal, astrachan. Fully silk lined. Sizes 14½ to 46.

A Good Choice of Coats at

$14.50

Smart sport models, pleated or plain back, double seams, all-round belts. Chinchilla, sibelette and double-faced materials, in brown, gray and tan. Sizes 14 to 44.

Stylish Silk Dresses

Drop to Half Price

$25.00 VALUES, NOW

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VELVETS—so popular just now,
CREPE DE CHINES and
CANTON CREPE that always look good
TAFFETAS that promise to be quite the vogue for spring.
SERGES always reliable and good wearing.
All this season's styles, plain and trimmed. Sizes 16 to 44.

Second Floor

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Women's Heather Sport Hose

Cotton and wool mixture, medium weight, in black, gray, French tan, blue, cordovan, all sizes.... 75c

Street Floor

FIRST OF THE YEAR SALE

3360 Pairs

Women's Shoes

BOOTS
OXFORDS
STRAPS
SIZES 2 TO 8
WIDTHS A TO D

$1.50

VICI KID
CALFSKIN
PATENT COLT
BLACK
TAN

$2.00 and $4.00 Values

A generous assortment of this season's styles; low, military, high heel. Many Goodyear welts included.

Every Prudent Shopper Should Take Advantage of This Sale

Basement

Footwear for Stormy Weather

Men's High Cut Shoes—Of black grain leather, with warm hair lining, sizes 8 to 12; regular $6.00 values. Reduced to $2.98
Men's Rubbers—All sizes and styles..... 98¢
Women's Felt Shoes—High cut..... $1.98
Women's Rubbers—All styles and sizes.... 69¢
Boys' Rubber Boots—First quality, $2.50 to $3.98
Boys' Storm Shoes—High cut, $1.98 to $3.98
Boys' Rubbers—All sizes ..... 79¢
Girls' Rubber Boots—First quality, $1.98 to $2.98
Girls' Rubbers—Sizes 11 to 2 ..... 59¢
Girls' Rubbers—Sizes 3 to 10½..... 49¢

Basement

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Felt, in a variety of colors, with leather or soft soles..... 75c

Basement

KEEP STYLISHLY SLIM BY WEARING

E Z Niks

SEAMLESS CROTCH BLOOMERS

Made of heavy silk jersey in black, navy, copen, mohawk. Special feature of these garments is the drop back, which fastens with double clasps. Double row of shirring at knee. These bloomers do away with petticoats, fit smooth and close. All sizes $3.98

Second Floor

FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS and BILLIE BURKES

Made one and two-piece styles from heavy flannelette, assorted pink or blue striped patterns, all sizes $1.98

Second Floor

UNION MARKET TEL. 4810 ALL DEPTS.

UNION MARKET

Fresh Goods and New Prices For Week End Sale

PORK AND BEANS—Large No. 3 can, special price .. 12½¢

TODAY

Fancy Mixed Cookies, lb. 25¢
English Walnuts, lb. ..... 28¢
Selected Eggs, just in, doz. 39¢
Old Fashioned Ginger Snaps, lb. ..... 12½¢
California Prunes, lb.... 12¢

FREE DELIVERY

Choice Genuine Spring Legs of Lamb, lb. 35¢
Fancy Lean Fresh Cut Loins of Pork to roast, lb. ..... 19¢
Fresh Dressed Heavy Fowl, lb. ..... 28¢
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, lb. ..... 15¢
Fresh Lean Squires' Shoulders, lb. ..... 17¢
Chuck Roasts, cut from heavy cattle, lb. 14¢
Leg of Veal, extra fancy, lb. ..... 25¢
Fresh Calves' Liver, lb. ..... 45¢
Fresh Pigs' Liver, lb. ..... 10¢
RUMP STEAK, lb. ..... 25¢

Telephone Orders —Call for Mr. Walker

Fresh Picked Strawberries, right off the vines, box..... 73¢
Ripe Tomatoes,
Large Heavy Lettuce,
Sweet Juicy Navel Oranges, doz. ..... 38¢
Florida Grapefruits, 3 for 25¢
Malaga Grapes, lb. ..... 25¢
California Pears, just arrived.
Fresh Spinach, pk. .... 38¢

FREE DELIVERY

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Mrs. Schoellkopf Must Appear Against Carman in $500,000 Gem Theft Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf of Buffalo, who has protested against the arrest of

FRANK BARRETT CARMAN

her friend, Frank Barrett Carman, in connection with her loss of $500,000 worth of gems in a robbery New Year's eve, will have to appear as a witness against him.

At the request of Assistant District Attorney Aulcta, Magistrate Simms issued a subpoena. Meanwhile the court continues to hold Carman without bail for a hearing next Monday.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Through the courtesy of the Lowell post of the American Legion Mr. Charles S. Bodwell of the Division of Immigration and Americanization, Massachusetts department of education, is using the Legion headquarters for a weekly office hour Sunday mornings from 10.30 to 12.

Mr. Bodwell is supplied with all necessary blanks for applying for citizenship papers and can help ex-service men and others about naturalization. He also is informed about the immigration laws, and has up-to-date information each week as to how the immigration quotas of the different countries stand. All employes of any kind are welcomed to refer their employes to Mr. Bodwell if he can be of service to them. Mr. Bodwell is a notary public and issues affidavits to help in securing passport vises for relatives who are coming to this country. This division also investigates cases of alleged injustice, and endeavors to do anything that makes foreign-born people better Americans and makes America a better place for foreign-born people.

Mr. Bodwell has assisted a number of Lowell residents during previous office hours at 62 Suffolk street and at 147 Central street, but beginning next Sunday the office hour will be in the American Legion rooms at the Memorial Auditorium. The state division of immigration and Americanization greatly appreciates this practical expression of the Legion's interest in Americanization.

WILL SPEAK ON VACATIONS IN LOWELL

The annual meeting of the Greenhalge School Parent-Teacher association, postponed from Jan. 4, will take place on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 3 p. m. Mr. Gallagher, of the Lowell chamber of commerce, will speak on vacations in Lowell. The lecture will be for children of the upper grades as well as for parents and teachers.

The FLORIST for Thrifty People
HARVEY B. GREENE
175 Stevens St. Tel. 1742-W

COURSE IN ADVERTISING

Art of "Ad-Writing" Included in Course at Lowell High School

Advertising, including the art of "ad writing" and the preparation of copy for the newspapers, is the subject of a course which the division of university extension is offering in Lowell. This class, which will meet Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock in the Lowell high school, will be given by E. S. Whitten of Boston. Current newspapers and magazines, together with the lesson papers furnished by the state, will take the place of textbooks in the class work, according to Mr. Whitten, and students will deal with actual sales problems of Lowell advertisers. Instruction will be given in the analysis of selling points, in the writing of headlines and body matter, and in methods of display. Subjects of special interest to persons in retail business will be taken up.

F. P. Dallison, chairman of the educational committee of the Lowell Advertising club, Hugh J. Molloy, supt. of schools, and J. F. Cryan and W. S. Perry of the United Commercial Traveller association are interested in the organization of this class and it is mainly through the interest of former students in the salesmanship classes conducted by J. J. Morgan and L. S. Tracy that this class is to be given here. The twelve lessons of the course will include exercises in writing convincing copy, lively headlines, and interesting items of business news. Enrollment of students will be accepted at the first meeting of the course, Friday evening, January 12, at 7.30 o'clock. Residents of Lowell or vicinity in the study of advertising may apply for membership at that time.

MORE FLOOR SPACE FOR POPULAR SONG SHOP

Actually filling a long felt want and already attracting wide attention, "The Song Shop," which has opened an excellent and new place of business at 127 Merrimack street, has been drawing increasing patronage with marked success. So popular has this attractive modern music shop become, that enlargements of store space are already under way. It is also announced today that from this time on the "Song Shop" will be the Lowell headquarters for Hallett & Davis' phonographs and records.

This "shop" for music lovers was opened with offerings of song sheets and a wide variety of musical numbers of all kinds, including musical comedy hits, orchestral, etc., not long ago, and its popularity has steadily increased. Small toys and trinkets were added for the holiday trade and were sold successfully.

The Hallet & Davis line of phonographs is well known to New Englanders. They are among the very finest musical instruments known on modern markets. All operatic and classical music of late demand will be found on the Vocalion with famous artists as the makers. The "Muse" record is entirely new in the low-priced line. It sells for about as low a price as a reliable full-sized record has ever sold and offers all the latest popular music by well known singers and instrumentalists. Dance music and song hits of the day are specialized in by the "Muse" people.

The proprietor of the song shop is Horatio B. Leggat, well known high school athlete a few years ago, and also prominent as a singer in the school musical productions. For five years from the outbreak of the late war he was in the naval aviation service and rose from the ranks to lieutenant, senior grade. He retired a few months ago to return to civilian life. He hopes to make the Lowell "Song Shop" a Lowell "Remick." Assisting him at the new music store is Anthony Drouin, a Yankee division "vet," long engaged in orchestral work; Bradford Dunn and Frank Golden, both well known local citizens; Miss Gertrude Tighe, pianist, and Miss Antoinette Eno in charge of the music.

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Five Known to Be Dead

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to information here the ammunition of the attackers became exhausted and the departure of many for fresh supplies gave the negroes an opportunity to escape. Their departure was discovered at daylight.

The vacated house contained the bodies of two negro women and one negro man.

Blood stains indicated that several of those who escaped were wounded.

Immediately afterward, according to word received from the scene, the mob began firing the buildings in the village and every structure except the grocery store, the residence of the grocer and the residence of another white man was destroyed. While the village was in flames, it is said members of the mob fired upon negroes fleeing from their homes. The result was not known here.

Open Fire on Hut

ROSEWOOD, Fla., Jan. 5. (By the Associated Press.)—Hundreds of citizens early today were preparing to renew their efforts to smash a barricade behind which 25 or more heavily armed negroes were making a stand here in a small negro hut. Two white men were known to be dead, three wounded and a score or more negroes were believed slain in fighting which occurred last night.

Deputized posses and citizens said to number in the thousands, were pouring into this village early today. Automobile after automobile, heavily laden with armed men arrived, some coming from a distance of 75 miles.

All night long citizens surrounding the hut kept up a heavy fire and at intervals volleys of lead were fired from behind the barricade. At the first break of dawn, the whites were preparing to rush the house from all sides. Authorities believed that unless the negroes surrendered, they would be smoked out.

Dead and Wounded

The white dead were:

HENRY ANDREWS, superintendent of Sumner Lumber Co.'s saw mill.

BOLY WILKERSON of Sumner.

The wounded:

Man named Odom, said to be from Jacksonville.

Sephus Studstill of Rosewood.

Warner Kirkland of Rosewood.

The bodies of Andrews and Wilkerson laid all night where they fell. No one would venture to rescue them, so hot was the fire from behind the barricade. Andrews leaves a widow and three children, and Wilkerson a widow and five children.

The hut was in total darkness throughout the night, but efforts of the citizens to creep up on the barricade met with a heavy fire. The negroes seemed well supplied with ammunition, most of it being buckshot.

Armed Men Patrol Streets

Sheriffs and their deputies from neighboring counties arrived here during the early morning while in the meantime negro villages in surrounding towns were placed under heavy guard. At Sumner and Bronnon armed men patrolled the streets.

No racial outbreaks other than at this place had been reported.

Since Monday this section of Florida has been stirred as the result of an alleged criminal attack upon a young white woman at Sumner. Three negroes were alleged to have taken part in the attack. Monday night one negro was shot to death when he was said to have admitted to a mob that he had transported one of the wanted negroes several miles in a wagon.

Shot Without Warning

Early last night a report reached Sumner that the negroes wanted were at Rosewood. A party of citizens went to Rosewood to investigate. In one house, it is said, they found about 25 negroes heavily armed.

Andrews and Wilkerson started to enter the house and citizens said they were shot to death without warning. Three other whites were wounded in the first skirmish.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Two automobiles, one operated by F. Ulderic Masse of 299 Princeton street and the other by Mrs. Margaret T. Reynolds, collided in Westford street, near the state armory yesterday afternoon, but no serious damage was done.

Peter Andritiopoulos, aged 13 and residing at 13 Tremont street, was struck by an automobile in Merrimack street near the junction of Cardinal O'Connell parkway Wednesday and sustained slight injuries. The driver of the machine, Horace Trudel of 9 Grand street, took the boy to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he received treatment.

Clearance

Every department in this Store of Big Values and Cheerful Credit has gone through a reducing process. Former costs have been ignored; old prices have been discarded. Our Credit Terms have been made extra easy.

HAVE IT CHARGED

Men's and Young Men's SUITS and O'COATS
Regular $40 to $50 values; all sizes; all styles.
$22.50 AND $29.50

Clearance of Women's COATS and SUITS
An unusual offering of high grade styles.
$18.50 and $29.50

Boys' CLOTHES
Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws for the Little Man at little cost. $7.50

CLOSE OUT OF DRESSES ⅓ off

DIAMONDS WATCHES

The Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.
220 Central Street

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

ATHERTON'S JANUARY SALE

NOW ON

Many people have been planning "Better Homes" for months. And now they can realize the ideals of a better home at prices that afford savings of hundreds of dollars on a complete outfit. The same saving can be realized on Rugs, odd pieces and on other household needs. Come in today while our stock is complete.

LIVING ROOM SUITE
Money Saving Specials

REED FURNITURE SPECIAL
$125 Reed Suite, cretonne upholstered, table, divan, 2 chairs and table lamp $87.50

$195 Velour Parlor Suites of 3 pieces, divan, rocker and chair, cane frame. Complete .. $149

$165 Overstuffed Velour Suites, choice of colorings, spring construction. Complete ... $129

$650 Overstuffed Brown Plush Suites, divan, rocker and chair, best of quality throughout. Special at $495

$275 Overstuffed Tapestry Suites, divan, rocker and chair, spring arms and back: January Sale $159

DINING ROOM SUITES

$475 American Walnut Dining-Room Suite, 10 pieces, consisting of 54-inch buffet, oblong table, china cabinet, server and 6 chairs, $349

$450 Value 10-Piece American Walnut Dining Suite. January Special.... $249

$195 American Walnut Dining-Room Suite, 8 pieces, oblong table, 4 chairs, Queen Anne style.. $139

$125 8-Piece Quartered Oak Dining Suite, Colonial design, buffet, table, 6 chairs $87.50

CHAMBER SUITES

$150 Two-Tone American Walnut Suites, dresser, chifferobe, semi-vanity and bed $112.50

$150 Quartered Oak Chamber Suites, dresser, bed, chiffonier. Complete $98

$225 4-Piece Walnut Suites, two-tone finish, dresser, chifferobe, semi-vanity and bow-end bed..... $169

$500 Mahogany Chamber Suites, large dresser, chifferobe, vanity dresser and bed $375

ODD CHAMBER PIECES

$32.50 Quartered Oak Tables, $24.75
$20 Oak Dressers..... $14.95
$22 Walnut or Mahogany Dressers $16.50
$35 Walnut Dressers.... $26.75
Oak, Walnut and Mahogany Toilet Tables $18.98 to $37.50

$50.00 Mahogany LIBRARY TABLES
Square or Oval $28.75

ALL FLOOR and TABLE ELECTRIC and GAS LAMPS Reduced 25%

CEDAR CHESTS
At Big Savings

BEDDING SPECIALS

BEDS

$25.00 Brass Beds..... $16.98
$32.00 Brass Beds..... $23.95
$35.00 Brass Beds..... $26.75
$42.50 Brass Beds $31.75

SPRINGS

$11.00 National Springs $7.98
$8.50 National Springs $5.98
$7.50 National Springs $4.98

Mattresses

$27.50 Cotton Felt Mattresses..... $18.90
$20.00 Cotton Mattress $12.90
$16.50 China Cotton Mattress..... $10.90
$12.50 Comfort Mattress $7.95
$42.50 Kapoc Mattress..... $29.75
$35.00 Kapoc Mattress $23.90
$30.00 Kapoc Mattress..... $18.95

PILLOWS

$17.50 Steel Beds $12.90
$15.00 Steel Beds..... $10.90
$8.50 Steel Beds..... $6.75
$13.50 Steel Beds.... $9.90

Odd Dining-Room Pieces

$60 Quartered Oak Buffets... $39.50
$46 Quartered Oak Buffets... $34.75
$32.50 Quartered Oak Buffets.. $24.75
$27.50 Golden Oak Buffets.... $19.75
$32.50 Quartered Oak Tables.. $24.75
$30.00 Quartered Oak Tables.. $19.98
$25 Oak Tables..... $17.95
$5.50 Oak Dining Chairs, upholstered seats $3.89
$6.50 Oak Dining Chairs, upholstered seats $4.89
others up to $15.00
$8.50 American Walnut Dining Chairs $5.98
Odd Oak, Walnut and Mahogany Serving Tables..... $12.90 to $32
China Cabinets ..... $22.50 to $65

RUG AND FLOOR COVERING Specials

$47.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs $34.75
$65.00 Sanford's Axminster Rugs, 9x12..... $47.50
$100.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12..... $75.00
$110.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8-3x10-6..... $78.75
$135.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8-3x10-6..... $105.00
$115.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12..... $86.75
$135.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12..... $95.00
$41.50 Velvet Rugs, 8-3x10-6..... $27.95
$27.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12..... $21.95
$80.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12..... $59.95
50c Felt Base Floor Covering..... 39c Sq. Yard
60c Felt Base Floor Covering..... 42c Sq. Yard
75c Felt Base Floor Covering..... 57c Sq. Yard
85c Felt Base Floor Covering..... 62c Sq. Yard
$1.25 Printed Linoleums ..... 87c Sq. Yard
$1.75 Inlaid Linoleums ..... $1.29 Sq. Yard
$2.00 Inlaid Linoleums ..... $1.49 Sq. Yard

Use Our Convenient Credit Plan. No Interest Added.

JANUARY SALE OF GLENWOOD RANGES $2.00 Weekly

Atherton Furniture Co.
Complete Home Furnishers
ASSOCIATED WITH Chalifoux's LOWELL, MASS.

Odd PARLOR STOVES and FIREPLACE FIXTURES ¼ OFF ¼ OFF

School Board Rescinds Action

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manager of the high school lunch room was rescinded, thus leaving the situation as it was prior to any discussion of the question in December, with Miss Susan G. Driscoll, head of the domestic science department, in charge.

Mrs. Pearson reopened the matter and Mayor Donovan, Mr. Bruin and Mr. Riley favored it instantly. When the question went to a vote, Mr. Delaney and Mr. Mullin were against rescinding the previous action, with Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Bruin, Dr. Slaughter, Mr. Riley and Mayor Donovan in favor.

Mr. Bruin made an attempt to nullify the action of last year's board in voting salary increases to Henry L. Williams, business agent, and William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, and Mayor Donovan felt both men are overpaid, but a motion to rescind this action was lost, although Mr. Bruin gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting. He questioned both men at length regarding their duties and several times referred to Mr. Williams "as just a storekeeper." This was resented by several members of last year's committee, who suggested that perhaps Mr. Bruin had not been a member of the committee long enough to fully appreciate the amount of work done by both men. Mayor Donovan felt their salaries should be no higher than that of a sergeant of police.

Meeting in Detail

The first business of the meeting was the election of a vice-chairman and on the second ballot J. Eugene Mullin received five votes and was elected.

On the first ballot Mr. Bruin voted for Mr. Riley; Mr. Delaney, Mrs. Pearson and Dr. Slaughter voted for Mr. Mullin; Mr. Riley and Mayor Donovan voted for Mr. Bruin, and Mr. Mullin was recorded as not voting.

Mr. Bruin then announced he was not a candidate for the position.

On the second ballot Mr. Mullin again did not vote, but received the votes of Mr. Delaney, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Riley, Dr. Slaughter and Mayor Donovan and was chosen. Mr. Bruin again voted for Mr. Riley.

Mr. Riley then said he was not a candidate and moved Mr. Mullin's election be made unanimous, and it was so voted.

Mr. Mullin thanked the board for its confidence in him and said he would work to merit it.

Lunch Room Manager Question

Mrs. Pearson moved that Miss Driscoll be reinstated as supervisor of the lunch room at the high school.

Mr. Bruin spoke in favor of the motion and declared that in his opinion, the election of Mrs. Schloss created an unnecessary position and that the salary of $1800 stipulated was entirely out of proportion with salaries paid teachers, many of whom, he said, are required to teach for many years before reaching such a salary plane.

Mr. Delaney favored further consideration of the matter before action is taken. He spoke of the study of lunch rooms made last year by a special committee of the 1922 board and added that a hasty vote on the matter now is an injustice to the committee which spent so much time in a study of the question. He added that $1500 as salary was not definitely set, but was the maximum which might be earned out of surplus receipts.

Mrs. Pearson then moved the vote electing Mrs. Schloss to the position of manager be rescinded.

Bruin Calls Salary An Insult

Mr. Bruin said he was not acting hastily in the matter, but has given it considerable study.

"My objection is to the creation of an unnecessary position. A salary of $1800 is an insult to many teachers," he said.

Mr. Riley spoke in favor of rescinding the vote of the previous meeting.

Mr. Delaney spoke of the possibility of the position coming under civil service rules and regulations and said he believed action should be deferred until this phase of the matter was settled.

Mayor Favors Miss Driscoll

Mayor Donovan said he spent two hours in an inspection of the lunch-room on Wednesday and was greatly impressed with the conduct of it.

"I shall never support this position," he declared. "It is purely a political job and I never shall sanction it."

The question then went to a vote and was passed 5 to 2, thus rescinding the vote of the former board which elected Mrs. Schloss. Those favoring the rescinding of the motion were Mr. Bruin, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Riley, Dr. Slaughter and Mayor Donovan, with Mr. Delaney and Mr. Mullin alone voting against.

Mr. Bruin then spoke of recent salary increases voted at the last meeting of the 1922 committee to Henry L. Williams, business agent of the department, and William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, and made a motion to the effect that the vote authorizing them be rescinded.

Mayor Donovan spoke in favor also and said he did not believe either man should receive more pay than a sergeant of police, which is $2200 per year.

"Mr. Williams came into my office only today," he said, "and told me he had not asked for the increased salary voted him."

Dr. Slaughter said she believed the mayor was not thoroughly acquainted with all the work being done by Mr. Williams and Mr. Thornton.

"I do not think they are being overpaid," she said. "I thought so when I first took office, but after a year of service on the board I am convinced both men well earn their salaries."

Mr. Delaney said he had voted for the increases believing they had merit.

Supt. Molloy explained how supplies are purchased in the school department.

Mr. Riley Says Salaries Are Just

Mr. Riley spoke from the standpoint of chairman of last year's board and said the business agent has saved the city thousands of dollars in wise purchases of material and supplies. He stated both Mr. Williams and Mr. Thornton are valuable men to the department and he added he did not believe people who understand the work each man is obliged to do would criticise the salaries being paid.

Mr. Mullin suggested that in fairness to Mr. Thornton and Mr. Williams, each should be allowed to outline his duties.

Mr. Thornton spoke of his 25 years of experience in the department and told of his advancement in school work.

Mr. Williams outlined his experience in the department dating from 1898 and spoke particularly of the duties being performed in his present capacity as business agent.

Mayor Donovan said he had nothing personally against either Mr. Williams or Mr. Thornton and added he had known and liked them both for years.

Dr. Slaughter moved the matter be laid on the table. Mr. Bruin opposed.

Mr. Mullin said he believed the board of 1922 had its senses when it took action on salary questions.

Dr. Slaughter's motion to lay on the table was lost: 6 to 1.

On the motion of Mr. Bruin to re-

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RICHARD TAFF FOUND NOT GUILTY

At a special session in the district court before Judge Pickman yesterday morning Richard Taff of this city was found not guilty of larceny and was ordered discharged.

TELLTALE SYMPTOMS OF WOMAN'S ILLS

Every woman who suffers from backache, headaches, dragging-down pains, nervousness, irregularities, displacements, irritability, or despondency should recognize in such symptoms some derangement of her system which should have attention before some more serious ailment develops. These conditions are often evidenced by a sallow complexion, dark circles under the eyes, lassitude and sleeplessness. For nearly 50 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been pre-eminently successful in overcoming such conditions, and it is now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills.—Adv.

Chalifoux's CORNER

SELF-SERVICE GROCERY

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Basement of Main Store

Gold Medal Flour, bag	99c
Kellogg's Malt and Hops, can	59c
Fancy Sliced Pineapple, No. 2½ can	33c
Snider's Ketchup	23c
Fancy Shrimps	14c
Pure Maple Syrup, pints	45c
Triscuits	14c
Roman Meal	32c
Eagle Stove Polish, 25c value	10c
Graham Flour, 5 lbs.	28c
"Not-a-Seed" Raisins	12c
Fletcher's Castoria	26c
"Veribest" Corn Beef Hash	15c
Pauls' Pure Jams, 16 oz.	28c
Tuna Fish, large cans	30c
Fancy Crab Meat, ½	39c
Extra Fine Corn, can	12c
Fancy Peas, can	11c
Black Pepper, ¼ lb. pkg.	8c
Comet Rice, pkg.	10c
National S. S. Butter, special, pkg.	17c
Cereal Meal	75c
Ivory Soap, large	11c
Wheatena	20c

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Merrimack Street, Central Street and Prescott Street

BEEF AND PORK ARE LOWER

Let us convince you. We can prove it. We offer extra value for Friday and Saturday.
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FRESH BEEF

CHUCK ROAST, lb.	10¢
RIB CUTS, lb.	16¢, 18¢
SIRLOIN ROAST, no bone, lb.	24¢
TOP AND BOTTOM ROUND ROAST, no bone, lb.	18¢
FANCY BRISKET CORNED BEEF	14c
SMOKED SHOULDERS Lb.	16c
SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS Lb.	16c

RIB ROAST OF FRESH **Pork, lb. 14c**

We Have It Fresh
Squire's Small Fresh Pork Roast—Any size—Lb. 22¢, 25¢

Fresh Boston PORK SHOULDERS, no fat, all lean, lb.	18c
FRESH BEEF LIVER Lb.	10c
SMALL FRESH NATIVE CHICKENS, lb.	27c

Fancy Fruits

Lge. Florida Oranges, doz.	43¢
Sunkist Lemons, doz.	35¢
Small Oranges, doz.	17¢
Large Grapefruit, each	10¢
Medium Grapefruit, each	5¢

Fresh Vegetables

Hothouse Lettuce, Mushrooms, Celery, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Bell Peppers, Squash, Cranberries, etc., at right prices.

FANCY ONIONS, lb. 5¢

Baby Lamb

Short Legs, lb.	30¢
Forequarters, boned and rolled if desired, lb.	22¢
Plump Loins, lb.	25¢
Rib Chops, lb.	38¢
Kidney Chops, lb.	55¢

Steaks Are Lower Here.

OAKDALE CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	47c
BROOKFIELD BUTTER, ¼-lb. prints, today only, lb.	53c
LARGE FATTED NATIVE FOWL, lb.	43c
SELECTED EGGS Doz.	35c
CANNED TOMATOES Can	10c

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Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned, very fine quality, in a variety of color combinations, also silk and wool and all wool, with silk embroidered clocks; $3.75 value. Clearance Sale Price.... **$2.75**

All Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned and fashioned back, plain and drop stitch, some with embroidered clocks; values to $3.50. Clearance Sale Price **$1.69**

Silk and Wool Hose, fashioned back, black and cordovan, some with clocks; $2.00 value. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

All Wool Sport Hose, drop stitch effect, seamed back, brown, green and grey heathers; $1.00 and $1.25 values. Clearance Sale Price .... **75¢**

All Silk Ingrain Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, all sizes, black, cordovan and grey; $2.50 and $3.00 values. Clearance Sale Price.... **$2.00**

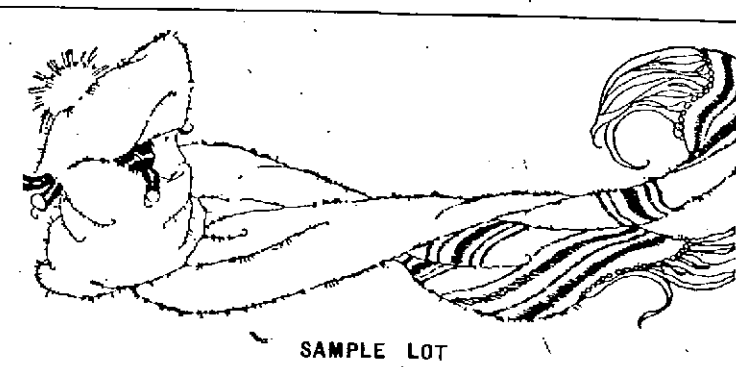
DRESS GOODS

Reg. $2.79 Tricotine, 56 in. wide, all wool, thoroughly sponged and shrunk; very fine twill, correct weight for dresses, etc.; perfect shade of navy only. Clearance Sale Price $1.79 Yard

Reg. $1.69 Silk and Brocaded Linings, all silk, 36 in. wide; large assortment of pretty patterns on light, dark and medium grounds. Clearance Sale Price $1.29 Yard

Reg. $1.98 All Silk Shirting, 32 in. wide. A large assortment of pretty stripes on crepe de chine, silk broadcloth, tub silk and Pongee grounds. Clearance Sale Price ....$1.49 Yard

Reg. $1.49 Wool Prunella Skirting, 54 in. wide, pretty plain and fancy stripes on black and navy grounds. Clearance Sale Price $1 Yd.



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Ladies' Union Suits, all different styles. Values up to $3.50. Clearance Sale Price, $1.00

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Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, all different styles, good assortment of sizes. Values up to $2.00. Clearance Sale Price 43c

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves and knee length. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Clearance Sale Price...79c

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Special Values From Our White Goods Sale

Heavy Double Thread Turkish Towels, made of extra heavy two-ply yarn, pure bleach, large size. Clearance Sale Price, each .... **23¢**

Hemstitched Table Cloths, made from fine quality mercerized linen finish cotton, in a variety of floral and conventional patterns. Clearance Sale Price, each.... **$1.00**

Hemmed Napkins, 19x19, all first quality merchandise, made from good firm mercerized damask. Clearance Sale Price, ea. **10¢**

Heavy Bed Comforters, filled with all new carded cotton, covered with figured silkaline, Paisley patterns, scroll stitched, large double bed size. Clearance Sale Price, each.... **$2.75**

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Crochet Bed Spreads, large double bed size, free from sizing, three patterns to choose from. Clearance Sale Price, each **$1.59**

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, brown, beaver, mode, grey, and white with black stitching; value $2.50. Clearance Sale Price **$2.00**

Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves, grey, brown and heather; value $1.25 pair. Clearance Sale Price, pair .... **89¢**

Childrens Wool Gauntlets, brown, camel, heather and grey; value 98c pair. Clearance Sale Price, pair .... **75¢**

STATIONERY

Blue and Pink Paper and Envelopes—24 of each; 50c value. Clearance Sale Price .... **21¢**

Stationery—All colors; $2.49 value. Clearance Sale Price **98¢**

Stationery—Cards and Paper—All colors; $1.49 value. Clearance Sale Price .... **75¢**

TOILET GOODS

Hyglo Manicuring Sets—Consisting of file, nail paste, nail white, nail polish and cuticle remover; 50c value. Clearance Sale Price .... **39¢**

Toilet Water—Rose, Violet, Lilac, and Le Trefle; value 75c. Clearance Sale Price .... **49¢**

Platinoid Non-tarnishable Picture Frames; values to $1.00. Clearance Sale Price .... **39¢**

Durham Duplex Safety Razors, with three blades; value $1.00. Clearance Sale Price .... **35¢**

Rose of Alexandria Face Powder; value 50c. Clearance Sale Price .... **39¢**

Sealed Bottles of Perfume—All popular odors; value 75c. Clearance Sale Price .... **49¢**

Ivory Bud Vases; value 89c. Clearance Sale Price.... **59¢**

Pyralin Ivory Hair Brushes; value $6.49. Clearance Sale Price **$4.49**

De Velbiss Perfume Atomizers; value $1.98. Clearance Sale Price **$1.39**

12-Piece Ivory Sets; value $12. Clearance Sale Price **$6.95**

ART GOODS

Hemstitched Stamped Nightgowns and Chemise; $1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price .... **98¢**

Stamped Pillow Cases, hemstitched hems and hemstitched for crochet edges; $1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price **98¢**

Stamped Pillow Cases, scalloped edges; $1.39 and $1.59 values. Clearance Sale Prices.... **$1.19 and $1.29**

Unbleached 54 in. Stenciled Lunch Cloths; $1.89 value. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

Buffet Sets to match; 79c value. Clearance Sale Price **59¢**

Unbleached Stamped Crib Blankets; 98c value. Clearance Sale Price .... **69¢**

Crib Pillows to match; 25c value. Clearance Sale Price **19¢**

Odds and Ends Royal Society Cordichet; 15c value. Clearance Sale Price .... **5¢**

Odds and Ends Royal Society Pearl Cotton; 25c value. Clearance Sale Price .... **15¢**

PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT OPERA

The celebrated Gilbert and Sullivan aesthetic opera, "Patience," or "Bunthorne's Bride," a dramatic composition set to music, accompanied and enriched by the accessories of costumes, scenic decorations and dancing, was presented by the pupils of the high school in the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium last night under the direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blunt, and if the initial performance can be taken as a criterion, individually and severally, of the talent in the cast, the remaining presentations, tonight and tomorrow afternoon, are assured of still greater success.

The dramatic personae, containing the names of the best talent in the school, and chosen only after careful consideration, is as follows:

Officers of the Dragoon Guards:
Col. Calverley..Garrett E. McAdams
Maj. Murgatroyd..Edward J. Martin
Lieut., the Duke of Dunstable, David F. Connors
Reginald Bunthorne, a fleshy poet, Fred L. Ryan
Archibald Grosvenor, an idyllic poet, Elewood E. Peters
Mr. Bunthorne's Solicitor, Louis H. Bailey

Rapturous Maidens:
The Lady Angela Josephine E. Parke
The Lady Saphir..Jean D. Chapman
The Lady Ella .... Gladys E. Fuller
The Lady Jane ....Mary H. Kendek
Patience, a dairymaid, Kathleen A. Wilson

The component parts of the delightful little opera, with its pleasing recitatives, solos, duets, trios and choruses, embracing a charming admixture of the grave and lively, were well received by an appreciative audience, and cast a most favorable reflection on the director, Mr. Blunt. The instrumental overture of the orchestra is worthy of especial mention and immediately rendered the audience in a receptive mood for the opening number of the first act, entitled "Twenty Lovesick Maidens We." This introduced a chorus of rapturous maidens attractively costumed in gowns of pastel shades and the scene was one of the prettiest of the entire show.

As "Patience," Kathleen Wilson, who possesses a sweet and charming voice, fulfilled the difficult role to perfection, and collaborated well with the other characters and the chorus. In his portrayal of "Bunthorne," Fred L. Ryan, capably characterized the fleshy poet and soliloquized in a most original manner, while his grotesque costume lent an atmosphere decidedly poetic to the scenes in which he appeared.

"Lady Jane," the most rapturous of the rapturous maidens, was at all times conspicuous, her emotional portrayals meeting with instant recognition. Her duet with Bunthorne, "Go to Him and Say to Him," was one of the big hits in the musical line and caused the couple to respond to a well merited encore. The ladies, "Angela," "Saphir" and "Ella," found worthy substitutes in Josephine Parke, Jean D. Chapman and Gladys E. Fuller, all three of whom helped materially in producing the desired effect in the various scenes.

As an idyllic poet, Elewood E. Peters was excellent, his description of his loveliness and beauty being especially amusing. The character of "Lieut. the Duke of Dunstable," a very exacting role, was well taken care of by David F. Connors, whose English dialect could not be surpassed. "Colonel Calverley," an officer of the Dragoon Guards, was played by Garrett E. McAdams, who showed exceptional ability in this particular characterization. Edw. J. Martin, "Major Murgatroyd" completed the list of principals. His military appearance and solo renditions commanded admiration.

During a short intermission, a "Spring Dance" was given under the direction of Miss G. Myrtle Rooney, teacher of physical training. Mrs. Bertha J. Ruse was the accompanist in this specialty number.

While the greatest credit for the success of the opera belongs to Director Blunt, the name of Miss Ruth

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FREDERICK O. BLUNT
Director

ULTIMATUM FROM KLAN

Rev. George H. Lawson Quits Boston and Returns to Orange, N. J.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Rev. George H. Lawson, formerly pastor of the People's Evangelistic church in East Orange, N. J., returned home yesterday from a Boston stay with a mysterious Ku Klux Klan ultimatum in his pocket—alongside letters from four blushing maidens who would wed the parson, left waiting at the church, a month ago by his "prayer bride."

Mr. Lawson was scheduled to wed Mrs. May Mason, a wealthy widow, Dec. 3. Mrs. Mason had entered his life in answer to prayer, he said. But there was so much notoriety that Mrs. Mason passed out of the parson's life. Chagrined, but determined to both aid repentant sinners and obtain a fitting helpmate at the same time, the parson went to Boston and conducted a series of Evangelistic meetings. He received a letter Wednesday saying: "Get out of town, or will do you up. (Signed) Ku Klux Klan."

The parson "got."

Upon returning to Orange yesterday, he said that not fear of the hooded knights of the invisible empire, but that difficulty in hiring a suitable hall, caused him to leave Boston.

STRANDED SAILORS FORCED TO SWIM

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 5.—Five men from the destroyer Charles Osborne, now in harbor here, after spending the night in an open launch stranded on the rocks of Fort Adams, plunged into icy water yesterday morning and swam to the fort, where they were placed in hospital. All escaped serious damage, physicians said last night.

The mail launch, with Chief Boatswain Hugh Smith, two other petty officers and two seamen aboard, left the destroyer for shore about 6 o'clock Wednesday night during the snowstorm.

Shortly after leaving the motor went dead and the boat drifted south before the northerly wind, finally fetching up on the rocks off Fort Adams during the night. The men were unable to attract attention from the fort owing to the high wind, and searching parties from the five destroyers in port and from the naval torpedo station failed to locate them.

Early today the sailors, after vainly trying to summon assistance from the fort, jumped overboard and made the shore. The launch was later rescued.

The Osborne and four other destroyers are now here changing torpedo outfits in preparations for a cruise south.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

ELDER DANIEL MOURNS AT SLAIN SON'S GRAVE

Swaying to and fro and murmuring, "They've murdered my boy, they've murdered my boy," J. L. Daniel is shown here seated on a gravestone near the grave of his son, F. Watt Daniel, slain supposedly by masked terrorists at Mer Rouge, La. Young Daniel's casket was decorated with a flag, since he served in France with distinction. The mother, widow and daughter of Thomas Richards, another victim of the terrorist slayings, can be seen near the head of the grave.

HELD WHIST PARTY AND ENTERTAINMENT

A very successful whist and entertainment was conducted by the Centralville Social club last evening. The affair, which was largely attended, was conducted in the assembly hall of the club and the receipts of the evening, which were very substantial, will be turned over to the general treasury of the club.

The early part of the evening whist was played and at the close of the game suitable prizes were awarded the winners. Later entertainment numbers were given, those taking part being S. Sylvester, Miss Grace Crete, Miss Alma Soubard and Andre Vendette. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Virgil Levy, chairman; William Chamberland, Arthur Cayer and Andre Vendette. The scorers for the whist were Misses Lillian Dugas, Blanche Levy and Alice Houle.

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J. K. Skipworth is head of the Ku Klux Klan in Morehouse Parish, La.

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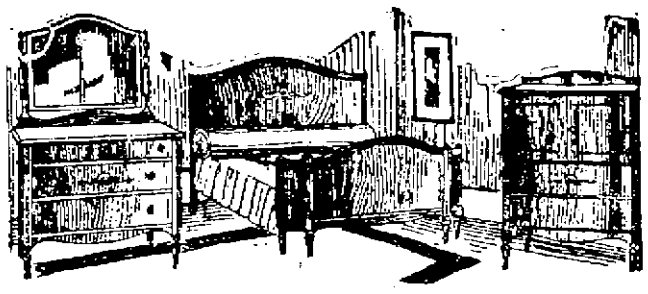

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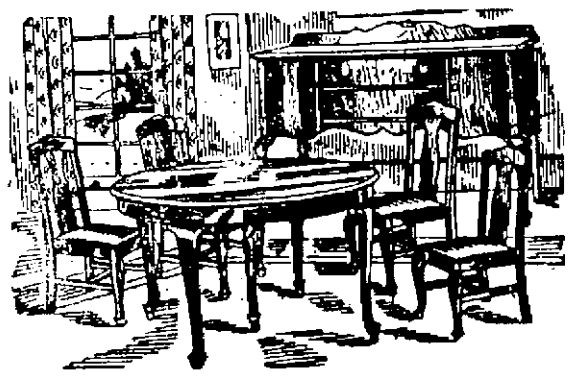

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Mahogany Spinet Desk $37.50
An excellent reproduction, solid mahogany, dainty lines. Liberal credit.

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One of the best makes—fully equipped. Buy one on credit. Easy terms offered.

Solid Mahogany Bed $44.00
Four-poster, with pineapple post tops, full size. Easy terms offered.

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Mahogany frame, very pretty cover, an exact reproduction. Priced low.

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Davenport Table $27.50
Italian Renaissance; rich mahogany finish, slender lines, low priced.

Silk Floss Mattress $25.00
Imperial rolled edge, 100% pure, fine quality art ticking.

Living Room Suite $145.00
Three pieces, leather or tapestry; loose spring cushions; spring edge.

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A Davenport by day, a bed by night; covered in a large assortment of cretonnes.

Brass Bedstead $12.50
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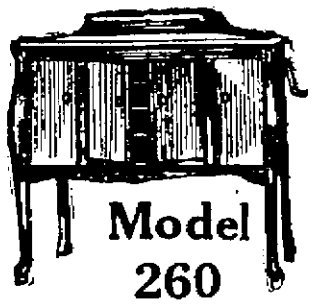

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Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3.00 p. m.—I.—Mid Afternoon News Broadcast. II. Reproductions by the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

5.00 p. m.—"Children's Hour"—Stories for Girls read by Wm. Barrow, Jr. Organ accompaniment by E. Lewis Dunham.

5.30 p. m.—Closing Report on Farmers' Produce Market Report (455 meters). Live Stock Markets and Butter and Eggs Reports (455 meters.)

6.00 p. m.—Boston Police Reports, Boston Police Headquarters. Late News Flashes—Early Sports News.

9.30 p. m.—Evening program:

I. Albert R. Sweesey, entertainer, will read from the works of Robert W. Service and Rudyard Kipling.

II. Idealized Dance Forms. Illustrated by the Ampico, May Fiske Hoffman, lecturer. This program has been presented on concert platforms throughout the country.

1. "Marche Militaire" Shubert-Tausig
2. "Gnossiere" ..... Satie
3. "Minuet" ..... Boccherini
4. "Gavotte, G Minor" ..... Bach
5. "Polonaise, Opus 53" ..... Chopin
6. "Valse, Love's Delight". Kreisler
7. "Polka W. R." .... Rachmaninoff
8. "Espana" .... Chabrier-Copeland

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

7.45 p. m.—Concert by ex-service men; selections by Charles A. Titcomb, John M. Denniihan, Pemberton H. Whitney, Arthur Jewell, Bruce Kress, Chas. S. Clark, Joseph T. Lopez; Harold E. Clark, accompanist.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7.45 p. m.—"The Weather Man," from United States Department of Agriculture.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7.15 p. m.—An Oriental concert program.

10.30 p. m.—Piano and 'cello recital.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Music.

7.15 p. m.—News from farm and home.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the children.

7.45 p. m.—Report of the New York Stock Exchange. Report on world trade conditions.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)

8.30 p. m.—Musical program as announced by radiophone.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

4 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

4.05 p. m.—"Fashions."

5.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

5.45 p. m.—Resume of sporting events, etc.

6 p. m.—Musical program.

7 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7.15 p. m.—Talk on "Dogs."

7.30 p. m.—Entertainment program of impersonations, music, current news, literary talks.

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$69.50 Coats ... Reduced to $39.75
$49.50 Coats ... Reduced to $29.75

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Fur Coats

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Our recent Fur Coat Sale far exceeded our expectations, therefore we were quite willing to accept a small but excellent clean-up-lot from a reliable fur coat maker. Every one of these coats is specially guaranteed.

1 40-inch Hudson Seal Coat—Natural skunk trimmed. Former value $350.00. Now $265.00
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1 40-inch Hudson Seal Coat—Deep self-chin collar. Former value $259.50. Now $197.50
1 45-inch French Seal Coat—Deep self-chin collar. Former value $159.50. Now $115.00
1 40-inch French Seal Coat—Dark blue, squirrel trimmed. Former value $225.00. Now $189.50
1 40-inch Sealine Coat—Canadian beaver trimmed. Former value $185.00. Now $159.50
1 45-inch Dark Nat. Raccoon Border Coats—Selected skins. Former value $350.00. Now.... $275.00

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Women's and Children's

Winter Hosiery and Underwear

IN A MID-SEASON MARKDOWN

As a forerunner to the January Department Clearances in this section, we've assembled a few groups of regular goods and placed them in the mark-down class.

Beginning Today Values Show a Saving of 1-3 to 1-2 Off the Regular.

Women's Fleeced Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Were $2.00. Now $1.25
Women's Wool Vests—Grey, high neck, long sleeves. Were $2.00. Now $1.25
Women's Black Wool Tights—Regular and extra sizes. Were $2.00. Now $1.50
Silk and Wool Union Suits—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Were $3.25. Now $2.00
Boys' Fleeced Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 2-4-14-16. Were $1.25. Now 75c and $1.00
Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants—All sizes. Were 50c. Now 38c
Children's Waist Suits—Dutch neck, short sleeves; all sizes. Were $1.25. Now 85c
Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Black and colors. (Irregulars.) Were $1.50. Now 75c
Women's Wool Hose—Dark grey and black. (Irregulars.) Were 50c. Now 38c
Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Colors. Were $2.00. Now $1.50
Women's Plaid Silk and Wool Hose—Were $3.75. Now $3.00
Women's Heavy Ribbed Lisle Sport Hose—Black and brown. Were 75c. Now 58c
Women's Heavy Ribbed Lisle Sport Hose—Were $1. Now 75c
Women's Heavy Wool Hose—Ribbed, heather colors. Were $1.50. Now $1.00

Street Floor

THE JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE ON

Blouses, Sweaters, and Scarfs

Continues. The following are items picked here and there from the original list—

BLOUSES

French Voile Blouses—Trimmed with real Irish lace and hand embroidery. Regular price $7.50. January Clearance Price $3.49
French Voile Blouses—Colored and solid white; embroidery, lace and tailored trimmed. Regular prices $2.95 and $3.95. January Clearance Price $1.49
Dimity and Voile Blouses—Tailored styles, long sleeves. Wonderful values. Regular price $1.95. January Clearance Price 95c
Overblouses of Canton crepe, all-over lace with georgette, mantelasse jacquettes. Colors, seal, navy, black and white, peacock, and navy and gray. Regular price $9.95. January Clearance Price $4.95
Crepe de Chine Overblouses and Jacquettes—Velvet and Satin Hip Blouses—Regular price $4.95. January Clearance Price $2.95
Outsizes in Overblouses and Blouses—Beaded and lace trimmed. Colors, seal, navy, black and white. Sizes 48 to 56. Regular price $7.95. January Clearance Price..... $4.95

SWEATERS

Brushed Wool Tuxedo Sweaters—With combination colors of buff and brown, brown and buff, navy and gray, black and white, also solid shades. Regular prices $5.95 and $7.50. January Clearance Prices ..... $3.95 and $4.95
Slip-on Worsted Sweaters—Block and drop-stitch designs. Colors, jockey, maroon, seal, navy and black. Regular prices $2.95 and $3.95. January Clearance Price..... $1.95
Camels Hair Coats—Beautiful models. Colors, Harding, purple, green, buff, canary and white. Regular price $15.95. January Clearance Prices ..... $8.49 and $10.49
Brushed Wool Tuxedo Coats—Made of the finest of wool. Buff, taupe, navy and gray. Regular price $8.95. January Clearance Price $5.95

SCARFS

Brushed Wool Scarfs—Solid and combination colors; extra width and length. Regular price $2.95. January Clearance Price $1.95
All Wool Scarfs—With border designs and long fringe. Regular prices $1.95 and $2.95. January Clearance Price..... 95c

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Second Floor

JOINT INSTALLATION IN POST 120 HALL

Inspiring ceremonies featured the joint installation of the officers of Post 120, G.A.R., and its auxiliary, James A. Garfield Relief corps No. 33, last night in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street. Mayor Donovan was a guest. Commander Franklin S. Pevey of Post 185 was installing officer for Post 120, and Mrs. Carrie Buchan of Andover and Mrs. Iza Martin of Salem the installing officers for the auxiliary. An entertainment of merit followed, then a formal official reception.

Mrs. Alice Schofield, president of the auxiliary, was presented with a gold watch in behalf of the corps and the visiting officers each received a silver meat fork.

The celebration opened in the afternoon at 4.30 with a meeting of Garfield Relief corps. Supper followed. Commander William L. Dickey of Post 120 was unable to attend owing to illness.

The following entertainment was provided: Violin and piano selections, Frank Curran and Miss Vera Curran; remarks, Franklin S. Pevey; remarks by the installing officer, Mrs. Buchan; song, Mrs. William Gilmore, accompanied by Mrs. Janet Brown; remarks by senior vice commander, Albert Lowell; remarks by installing officer, Mrs. Martin; remarks, Mrs. Kennedy, president of the Ladies of the G.A.R.; remarks by junior vice president of Corps 75, Mrs. Bowser; remarks, President Ida Gilmore of the Spanish War Veterans auxiliary; remarks, President-elect Mrs. Josie I. Douglas of the Daughters of Veterans; remarks, Mrs. Mary Smith, G.A.R. nurse; singing of "America" by the entire assemblage.

The officers installed into Post 120 were as follows: Commander, William L. Dickey; senior vice commander, Albert Lowell; junior vice commander, George E. Clogston; adjutant, F. E. Butler; quartermaster, C. H. Stickney; officer of the day, A. W. Stockwell; officer of the guard, George Conroy; chaplain, George B. Barnett; sergeant major, Charles Nevers; quartermaster sergeant, George A. Chase.

The officers installed into the James A. Garfield Relief corps, 33, were as follows: President, Mrs. Alice M. Schofield; vice president, Mrs. Alice B. Phelps; junior vice president, Mrs. Clara Donovan; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine W. Ingalls; chaplain, Miss Elizabeth A. Dexter; conductor, Mrs. Minnie Panton; guard, Mrs. Helen Wyman; secretary, Helen Smith; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Hattie Whitney; press correspondent, Mrs. Blanche S. Teague; musician, Mrs. Eleanor Parker; assistant conductor, Miss Mary Brodeur; assistant guard, Mrs. Ethel Hammon.

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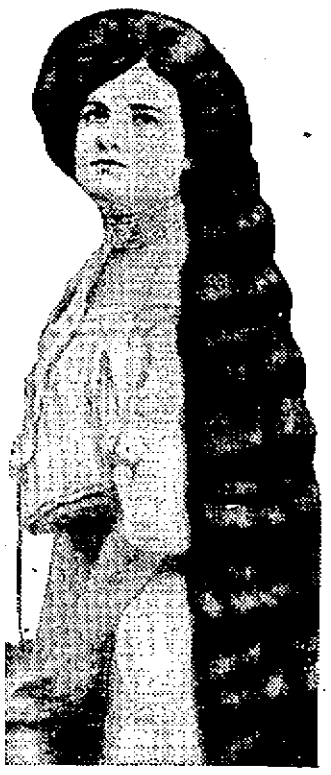

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"ASK 'EM TO BUY" RALLY IN LIBERTY HALL

In Liberty hall of the Auditorium last evening a successful "Ask 'Em to Buy" rally was held under the auspices of the Lowell Dealers and Merchants' associations. A buffet luncheon was served at 6 p. m. The principal speaker was E. J. Ashton—better known as "Cop"—of the Ashton-DeVeer, Inc., automotive equipment jobbers in Boston.

Mr. Ashton gave an illuminating address on "What the Automobile Means to America." He gave interesting sales views and outlined some of the responsibilities of the dealers in selling equipment to customers. He also showed in an instructive way just how different this detail is from selling other lines of merchandise.

The entertainment of the evening was provided by Timmins and Joyce of Boston, the former playing accompaniments to varied singing numbers given by the duo. About 150 dealers and mechanics of the local auto field thoroughly enjoyed the meeting, the first of its kind in Lowell.

"DIVINE HEALER" GETS JAIL TERM

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 5.—Ernest J. Hartford, colored, of Holyoke and recently of South Hadley Falls, was tried in the district court yesterday for the illegal practice of medicine. He was found guilty and was fined $500 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed and was unable to secure $1500 bail.

Hartford claims to be a divine healer, effecting cures by placing one hand on the bible and the other on the patient.

John Duggan of Holyoke said Hartford had attended his wife for many weeks. The medicine given her consisted of olive oil, herbs and salts. An incense burner was used, it is alleged. Duggan said he had paid Hartford more than $500.

Hartford insisted that he used no medicine.

ARM AMPUTATED

Warren Wright of Westford, while sawing wood with a circular saw machine on New Year's day, had his left arm nearly severed when he slipped and fell against the machine. His coat sleeve caught in the saw teeth and dragged the arm into the channel. He was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where the arm was amputated above the elbow. Mr. Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright of Chelmsford.

MOTOR SNOWPLOW

Superintendent of Streets Forsythe of Chelmsford employed a large new motor-operated snowplow in fighting Thursday's storm, the outfit being used to excellent advantage in breaking out drifted town central streets and rural roadways. The work of Forsythe and his men greatly aided the moving about of the rural free delivery mailmen.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

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A first glimpse of Spring Fashions – in this SALE of

100 NEW SILK DRESSES

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Among the materials are Satins, Flat Crepes, Beaded Cantons, Taffetas, etc. All of splendid quality.

Almond Green, Ashes of Rose, Balsomine Red and Cocoa emphasize the coming Vogue of "High" Shades.

The new things! With the great Parisian houses striving always to create something new, something different, something to awaken interest, to excite eager curiosity in a public grown accustomed to the unusual, the novel, the unexpected: with the great American houses striving in their turn to transfer the centre of interest in clothes from Paris to New York---it is a bit exciting to have an opportunity to see the very earliest of a new season's offerings. What will be the new silhouette? What are the new colors? The favored materials? How long are the skirts? To what strange country next will be assigned the inspiration for trimming motifs? And---when one finds the answer to many of these important questions---not at exorbitant advance model prices---but for very little---then is the opportunity interesting and unusual indeed!

Skirts Are a Bit Shorter!

We all thought they might be (and many prayed they would be.) "Eight to ten inches from the ground," concede the dressmakers. There's dignity in that length—and comfort and convenience, too. Flat Crepes and Cantons continue to be used in lavish widths—appropriately topped, often, by the very youthful Basque. Youth!—that seems to be the keynote of the new style themes—but there are lovely long-lined frocks for women of maturer figure, too.

The New Colors

After many seasons under the domination of stately Black comes this outburst of Bright Colors—in new and original form. There's Almond Green—a soft grey-green introduced by Lanvin of Paris. And Ashes of Roses—prettier than Old Rose—and Sandalwood—a shade lighter than Caramel—and very becoming. Gray will be popular, too—as will Cocoa and the many other shades between light Tan and a deep, warm Brown. Black and Navy are represented: one could never quite do without the Dark Frock, tempting as the bright colors may be!

Beads Are Coming Back

Having enjoyed a popularity of several seasons' duration, there is every evidence that Beads are coming into their own once more. And truly, what is lovelier than a medieval girdle of bright-colored Beads on a straight-line frock—or the intricate patterns of Blue or Brown or Steel Beads on a Georgette dinner frock or a Canton afternoon dress? Beads give length, usually—and offer themselves to such varied and novel treatments that their persistence is something very easy to understand.

The Three-Piece Frock

Distinctly new! We have had three-piece Suits and Cape-Frocks, but not for such a long time—the Three-Piece Frock that is **really** a three-piece affair—and at the same time—simply a Dress. There are the Russian Blouse, Bolero and Jacquette Styles, with plaited or shirred skirts and tops and sleeves of brightly contrasting Prints. Very youthful—becoming at once to the Miss and lending youth and slenderness (as would a suit) to the statelier proportions of her more substantial sisters. They're really very pretty. Come in and see them!

PUBLIC HEARING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A public hearing on the question of an investigation relative to the technical and higher education in the Commonwealth will be held at the high school on the evening of January 8, at 7.30 o'clock. The special commission having the matter in charge is very desirous of having a representative number of citizens attend the hearing and express their opinion on the subject which the commission is asked to study and report upon. The main question deals with the assistance necessary to afford persons of moderate means an opportunity to gain a higher education.

School Board Rescinds Action

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scind the vote of the previous meeting which granted the salary increases, Mr. Bruin, Mrs. Pearson and Mayor Donovan voted in the affirmative; Mr. Mullin, Mr. Riley and Dr. Slaughter voted in the negative, with Mr. Delaney recorded as not voting and the motion was lost.

Notice of Reconsideration

Mr. Bruin gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Supt. Molloy brought up the question of transferring the sight-saving class from the Charles Street school. After giving a review of the matter as it had been discussed at meetings late in 1922, and the vote taken to transfer the class, the superintendent read a letter from Ida E. Ridgeway, supervisor of work for children in the state department of the blind, protesting against the proposed change and expressing the hope the committee will reconsider its intention.

Dr. Slaughter said she believed the superintendent should carry out the vote of the 1922 committee and said she would continue to fight for the congested districts of the city.

Mrs. Pearson asked that the matter be laid over for another year, and thus allow the class to remain in the Charles Street school, with which the children of the class are well acquainted. She brought out the fact that several children have learned their way from their homes to the Charles Street school only after much difficulty and it would be hard for them to learn over again a new route.

There was considerable further discussion of the matter, with almost every member adding something to what already had been said.

Finally it was disposed of by a motion which leaves the matter in status quo and in the meantime the superintendent will get in touch with the mothers of children now attending the class, to obtain their ideas relative to a change in location.

Adjourned at 7.55 p. m., to meet again Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7.30 o'clock.

TEA FOR MEMBERS AT GIRLS' CITY CLUB

Sunday afternoon in the Girls' City club, the Women's advisory committee of the club will hold a tea for the members from 4.30 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Elmore I. McPhee has general charge of the affair and is now arranging a program of entertainment. Mrs. Walter L. Parker, assisted by Mrs. Clarence M. Weed, will preside at the tea table, while Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. F. Burton MacNamara will have charge of the ices. Invitations have been extended to all club members by Miss Alice E. Sullivan, secretary, to be present and meet the women of the board, as this is the first time that such an opportunity has been offered.

A class in fancy blouse making will be started Monday night under the direction of Miss Marion Lawler, a teacher in the Vocational school, who will conduct classes every Monday and Thursday evenings until further notice. Registration in this class must be made not later than next Sunday.

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Men's Tan Scout Shoes, Endicott-Johnson seconds, good assortment of sizes. Thursday Special $1.85

Boys' Scout Shoes with heavy leather soles, sizes 1 to 5. Thursday Special $1.49

Men's Sheepskin Lined Shoes, samples, sizes 7 and 8; a very good value. Thursday Special $2.50

Men's 1-Buckle Rubbers for felts, good sizes. While they last, Thursday Special.... $1.00

Men's Rubbers, wide toe, some rolled edge in lot, sizes 5 to 8. Thursday Special.... 85c

Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 3½ to 6. Thursday Special 85c

Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggins. Thursday Special 69c

Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Hi-Cut Lace Shoes, all sizes, 8½ to 18½ and 1 to 2. Thursday Special $1.49

Women's Felt Shoes, several styles in lot, sizes 4 to 6. Thursday Special $1.49

Women's Felt Slippers with soft chrome soles, several colors in lot. Thursday Special 79c

Women's Felt Juliettes, several colors and styles, some with rubber heels. Thursday Special $1.00

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Cotton Remnants, good quality; 19c value, at, yard 12½c

42 Inch Pillow Tubing, in half pieces, good heavy quality; 39c value, at, yard..... 25c

Continental 36 Inch Unbleached Cotton, full pieces; 20c value, at, yard..... 15c

Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, full pieces, assorted patterns; 20c value, at, yard.... 19c

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, good quality for underwear; 19c value, at, yard..... 12½c

Mill Remnants of Feather Ticking, in fancy stripes; 35c value, at, yard 19c

Heavy Twill Domet Flannel, bleached; 20c value, at, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Sateen, 36 inches wide, in black only; 39c value, at, yard 19c

Unfinished Cloth, bleached; 10c to 15c values, at, yard 8c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Crash Toweling, union linen, bleached and unbleached; 22c value, at, yard 12½c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Table Damask, good heavy quality; 50c value, at, yard 35c

Turkish Towels, good weight with fast color border; 25c value, at, each 19c, 3 for 50c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Percale, light and dark colors; 15c value, at, yard..... 10c

Pepperell, 40 Inch Unbleached Cotton Remnants; 19c value, at, yard 15c

Unbleached Cotton Remnants, fine quality; 15c value, at, yard 10c

Salisbury Seamless Sheets, 72x99; regular $1.49 value, at, each 98c

Edward Pillow Cases, hemstitched; 39c value, at, each 29c

Mill Remnants of White Goods, Madras and Pique; 29c value, at, yard..... 15c

Mill Remnants of Art Sateen, 36 inches wide; 39c value, at, yard 19c

Remnants of 32 Inch Heavy Otis Gingham; 25c value, at, yard 15c

Yard Wide Heavy Domet Flannel, bleached; 25c value, at, yard 12½c

Bed Blankets, slightly imperfect, double bed size, each 50c

Children's Ribbed Hose; 15c value, at, pair 10c

Women's Wool Hose, ribbed and plain top, black and oxford; 50c value, at, pair..... 29c

Misses' and Children's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; 50c value, at 35c each, 3 for $1.00

Yard Wide Outing Flannel Remnants, large assortment of stripes; 19c value, at, yd. 12½c

Table Oilcloth, large assortment of blue printed, at, yard 25c

Mill Ends, 27 to 36 inches, representing large variety of material, fine pongee, soisette, sateen and poplin; 25c to 39c value, at, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Galatea and Romper Cloth, yard 15c

Heavy Bathrobe Blanketing, large assortment of patterns; 50c value, at, yard..... 39c

Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, for double bed; $2.00 value, at $1.59

Crib Blankets, 36x50, assorted designs; $1.29 value, at, each 79c

HAT AND CAP SECTION

Knit Hockey Caps, most in plain colors, blue, oxford and brown, fine or jumbo knit; 50c value 29c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Pants, made of good heavy wool material, cut full size, well made, sizes 7 to 17 years, at, pair 79c

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Envelope Chemises, made of fine nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed; 50c value 39c

Children's Dresses, made of fine gingham, in plaids and checks, also plain chambray; $2.00 value $1.15

Bandeaux, made of brocaded cloth; 29c value, 19c, 3 for 50c

Children's Gowns, made of heavy flannel, white or colored stripes, trimmed with braid; $1.00 value 79c

Ladies' Gowns, made of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed; $1.29 value..... 89c

Bloomers, made of crepe and batiste, white and flesh; 50c value 29c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; color ecru; $1.00 value, at 75c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits (Fushing's Brand); $2.00 value, at..... $1.50

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; $1.00 value, at 79c, 2 for $1.50

Men's Flannel Shirts, khaki, grey, good assortment sizes (Congress Brand); $2.00 value, at $1.69

Men's Heavy Sweaters, blue, red and brown; $2 value, at $1.50

Men's Fine Cotton Hose; colors, heather green and brown; 25c value, at, pair..... 15c

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Fresh Pork, Heavy But Lean—Lb. 13c
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 14c, 15c

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Whole Cream Cheese, lb. 33¢
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Leda Brand Coffee, lb...39¢
Gardenbloom Teas, lb...65¢
Mission Brand Teas, lb. 65¢
Baker's Cocoa, can ....21¢
Mueller's Macaroni ....12¢
Campbell's Soups .....10¢
Campbell's Beans .....10¢
Red Lily Peas, can ....22¢
Klim Powdered Milk ...70¢
28c Elfood Mayonnaise, 19¢
25c Red Wing Catsup..20¢
75c Brewer's Malt .....39¢
Kanelasses....4 Cans 25¢
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Fresh Mushrooms, lb....79¢
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Fresh Assorted Chocolates, lb. ..... 33¢
Rich Sugar Bon Bons, lb. 25¢
Whole Jumbo Peanuts, lb. 29¢
Peach Blossoms, lb.....27¢

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Bridal Veil, delivered, $9.90 Bbl.
Gold Medal, delivered, $8.75 Bbl.
Bridal Veil, 24½-lb. sacks, $1.25
Gold Medal, 24½-lb. sacks, $1.05
Pastry Flour, 24½-lb. sacks, 85¢

GRANITE BLOCK PAVING

Work of the Street Department for 1922 Was a Record Breaker

The street department in 1922, operating under the direction of the board of public service, laid 6000 more square yards of granite block paving than was laid on an average for the previous nine years, or back as far as 1913. Nearly 23,000 square yards of this type of paving were laid last year, while the average amount for nine years totalled hardly more than 16,000 square yards. In practically every branch of street work, last year's record is above the average, as shown in the following analysis, presented to the public service board at its meeting late yesterday, by City Engineer Stephen Kearney:

Type of Paving.	Average for Previous 9 years Sq. Yds.	Sq. Yds. Laid In 1922
Grouted granite block (all kinds).	16,120.30	22,932.79
Reinforced concrete	None	8,032.24
Sheet asphalt.....	None	3,745.49
Amiesite	None	14,300.54
Asphaltic concrete (Topeka type).....	None	9,483.75
Macadam, all kinds	45,376.70	48,521.12
Hassam paving.....	600.20	None
Resurfacing and grading or gravelling	48,710.09	123,772.00
Patching and seal coating	None	193,386.00

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Tar concrete (all kinds)	8,872.70	12,206.82
Granolithic, (all kinds)	1,151.26	4,184.50
Edgestones, new sidewalks	Lin. Ft. 7,032.20	Lin. Ft. 14,519.80

SEWER WORK, 1922

	Miles
Length of sewers Jan. 1, 1923...	128.90
Sewers laid in 1922.....	1.84
Length of sewers Jan. 1, 1923..	130.74
No. catch basins Jan. 1, 1922.....	3934
No. catch basins built in 1923...	30
No. catch basins Jan. 1, 1923....	3964

	Miles
Streets accepted, 1922.....	0.54658
Streets previously accepted..	145.77
Streets accepted Jan. 1, 1923..	146.32

STREETS OPENED BY PERMISSION OF CITY COUNCIL

	Miles
Unaccepted sts. opened 1922...	0.30549
Unaccepted sts. before 1922..	474.98
Unaccepted sts. Jan. 1, 1923...	75.29
Number of miles of accepted and unaccepted Jan. 1, 1923...	221.61

SIDEWALK WORK, 1922

Lin. ft. new straight edgestone laid (*all kinds)	13,473.00
Lin. ft. new circle edgestone laid (*all kinds)	1,604.00
Sq. Yds. Hard concrete laid (*all kinds)	5,022.91
Sq. Yds. Hard top dressing laid (*all kinds)	7,183.91
Sq. Yards granolithic laid (*all kinds)	4,184.50

*Note: All kinds include new sidewalk work, paving regulation, maintenance and special work.

Several routine matters were disposed of at the meeting and the board refused to approve a bill for $2000 from the American Accumulator Co. for flashing traffic beacons now in use at many points in the city. The bill does not bear the approval of the purchasing agent and it is said the lights were ordered by W. C. MacBrayne while serving as temporary superintendent of police last year. It was voted to refer the bill to the police department for payment out of its appropriation this year.

Councilors Arthur Genest and Jos. A. N. Chretien appeared before the board to urge street repairs in the wards represented by them and each was assured their interests would be safeguarded when the 1923 program of work is settled upon.

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of $1000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds office against Charles R. Harpootian of the New Jewel theatre in an action of contract brought by Edmond W. Douglas.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Lewis & Dody, performing as headliners at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, arouse audiences to the topmost pitch, with their odd doings, and their singing of a Gallagher-and-Shean type of song. It is an original bill, and it goes over the "foots" with such pep that many new verses are demanded at each performance. Fleshes from Songland is a musical number given by five excellent singers. It spans the way from grand opera to light opera. Cook & Oatman are singers of the very latest of ditties, and Alice Hamilton gives a delightful little skit called "Lavender and Old Lace." The remainder of the bill is good, including Lamey & Pearson, in a comedy skit, R. & W. Roberts, equilibrists, and James and Edith James, in a musical act.

RIALTO THEATRE

The Rialto program for the week and beginning this afternoon has as its leading attraction Earl Fox and Doris Miller, in "The Man She Brought Back." On the same program is Harry Cribbon and Eva Novak in a dramatic comedy entitled "Up in Mary's Attic." The program also carries Elmore Lincoln in the second chapter of "The Adventures of Tarzan," and a Century comedy, "Women First."

THE STRAND

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," an adaptation from one of Bertha M. Clay's famous novels, with Estelle Taylor, Edith Roberts and Kenneth Harlan, featured, will be shown at the Strand today and tomorrow. It's a story in which love turned to hate plays a most important part. It's a big story and a big production. Edward (Hoot) Gibson in "Riddin' Wild" is the other feature, and besides there is a good comedy and weekly.

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Mrs. Knox Refuses to Furnish $25,000 Bond

HEMPHILL, Tex., Jan. 5.—Indignantly refusing to furnish $25,000 bond, Mrs. Lillian Knox, "Lady Bountiful" of East Texas, was ready today to carry her fight against the charge of slaying her wealthy husband, to the court of District Judge A. V. Stark in San Augustine. The examining trial of Mrs. Knox ended dramatically yesterday when Justice Pratt ordered the widow bond over to the grand jury on a charge of murder, with bond set at $25,000. The action today at San Augustine will be in a nature of habeas corpus proceedings.

Sign Canadian-Italian Commercial Treaty

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A commercial treaty between Canada and Italy was signed at the foreign office yesterday. W. S. Fielding, one of the Canadian signers, said that in addition to the recent negotiations leading to a similar pact between France and Canada he had approached the Belgian government in Brussels and representatives of the Spanish and Italian governments in London and Paris. At the request of the Belgian government he said, the negotiations looking to a treaty with that country had been suspended temporarily.

Lawrence Man Dies of Bullet Wounds

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—Andrea Romano, who was shot here Nov. 4 when his daughter Annie Romano, and an alleged intruder in his house, Vincenzo Janni of Haverhill, were shot and killed, died late night of meningitis, a result of the bullet wound. It is alleged that Janni shot both Romano and his daughter and that Romano shot Janni.

Czecho-Slovakia Minister Shot

PRAGUE, Jan. 5.—Dr. Alois Rasin, minister of finance of Czecho-Slovakia, was seriously wounded today by an employe of an insurance company who fired two revolver shots at the minister as he was entering an automobile. Dr. Rasin was removed to a hospital.

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WILL OBSERVE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

The Feast of the Holy Name will be observed in the Catholic churches of the city next Sunday, solemn union services being scheduled for St. Patrick's and the Immaculate Conception churches. At St. Patrick's, the Holy Name societies of St. Michael's, St. Columba's and St. Mary's of Collinsville will assemble. Rev. Thomas J. Donough will preach.

The Holy Name societies of the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph's Lithuanian, St. Peter's, St. Andrews of North Billerica and St. John's of North Chelmsford, will gather at the Immaculate Conception church, where the sermon on the significance of the feast will be delivered by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury Novitiate.

MILL AGENT RESIGNS

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—Robert T. Todd, agent of the Washington mills of the American Woolen Co., has tendered his resignation because of ill health. It becomes effective Jan. 27.

Clergyman, Author, Lawyer and Scientist

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Harwood Huntington, clergyman, author, lawyer and scientist of Springfield, Mass., and Ormond Beach, Fla., died here yesterday.

FUNDING OF BRITAIN WAR-TIME DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Members of the British debt commission, arrived in Washington to take up with the American commission the funding of Great Britain war-time debts of more than four billion dollars, were putting into final shape today detailed data bearing on their side of the funding problem preparatory to the formal discussions which probably will not get under way until early next week.

Since the arrival last night of the commission, headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, there had been no official statements as to what program the commission was prepared to present. Members of the American commission stated that on their side they would have no proffers to make beyond the limitations established by law.

Reports persisted today that the first step by the foreign delegation would be an attempt to establish to the satisfaction of the American commission and as a basis for later calculations the approximate annual amount that Great Britain can pay.

PARTY THIS EVENING IN AUDITORIUM

All indications point to a capacity attendance at the Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women in the Memorial Auditorium this evening. The program, as arranged by Mrs. Joseph W. Green, embraces several well known features as well as many novelty surprises. Included in the entertainment will be the sketch, "Local and Long Distance Telephone," the case of which consists entirely of local talent. The entertainment will began at 8 o'clock, to be followed by general dancing.

KLAN BLAMED FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH FIRES

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—Mysterious burnings of Roman Catholic churches, institutions and schools in Canada have been so widespread and numerous during the last two months that opinion is inclining toward the existence of a deliberate anti-Catholic firebug campaign. The total of these fires reached 12 yesterday.

Yesterday's quota in the destruction of lives, property and priceless religious records, was the burning in St. George Deheauce, a small town in the Province of Quebec, of the Good Shepherd school and the gutting of the Provencher school in St. Boniface, Man.

The combined loss is $200,000. The Manitoba blaze is known to be of incendiary origin. Two strange men were seen running from the school grounds just before the fire started at 2 yesterday morning.

Mysterious burning in the last few weeks including the St. Boniface college, a pioneer Catholic institution in Western Canada, resulted in 10 deaths and $500,000 property damage; the famous Ste Anne de Beaupre and the University of Montreal buildings.

The popular blame is laid on the Ku Klux Klan, in spite of official denials. There is no known branch of the organization in Canada, but Klan officials have stated that they received frequent requests from Canadian sympathizers to form a lodge in this country.

SIX KILLED IN RACE RIOTS

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—Three white men and three negroes are dead and a number of whites and blacks injured as result of an outbreak at Rosewood, three miles from summer, Levy county, late yesterday, and early last night, according to reports received here late last night by telephone from Cedar Key.

The reports added that the population of Cedar Key was aroused and that many armed men from there were planning to go to Rosewood. The Gainesville Sun was requested to ask Sheriff Ramsey of Alachua county to go to the scene, with as many men as possible, as it was feared the situation, apparently already beyond control of the Levy county authorities, would grow worse.

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Sugar Cured Hams, lb. (Whole or Half)	19c	Sirloin Roast, no bone	29c
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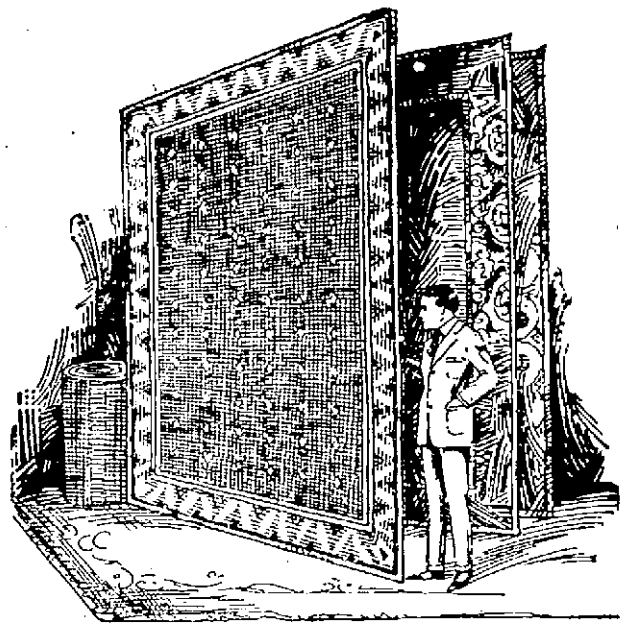

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$75 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	$56.75
50c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	39¢
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75c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	57¢
85c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	62¢
$1.25 PRINTED LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	87¢
$1.75 INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	$1.29
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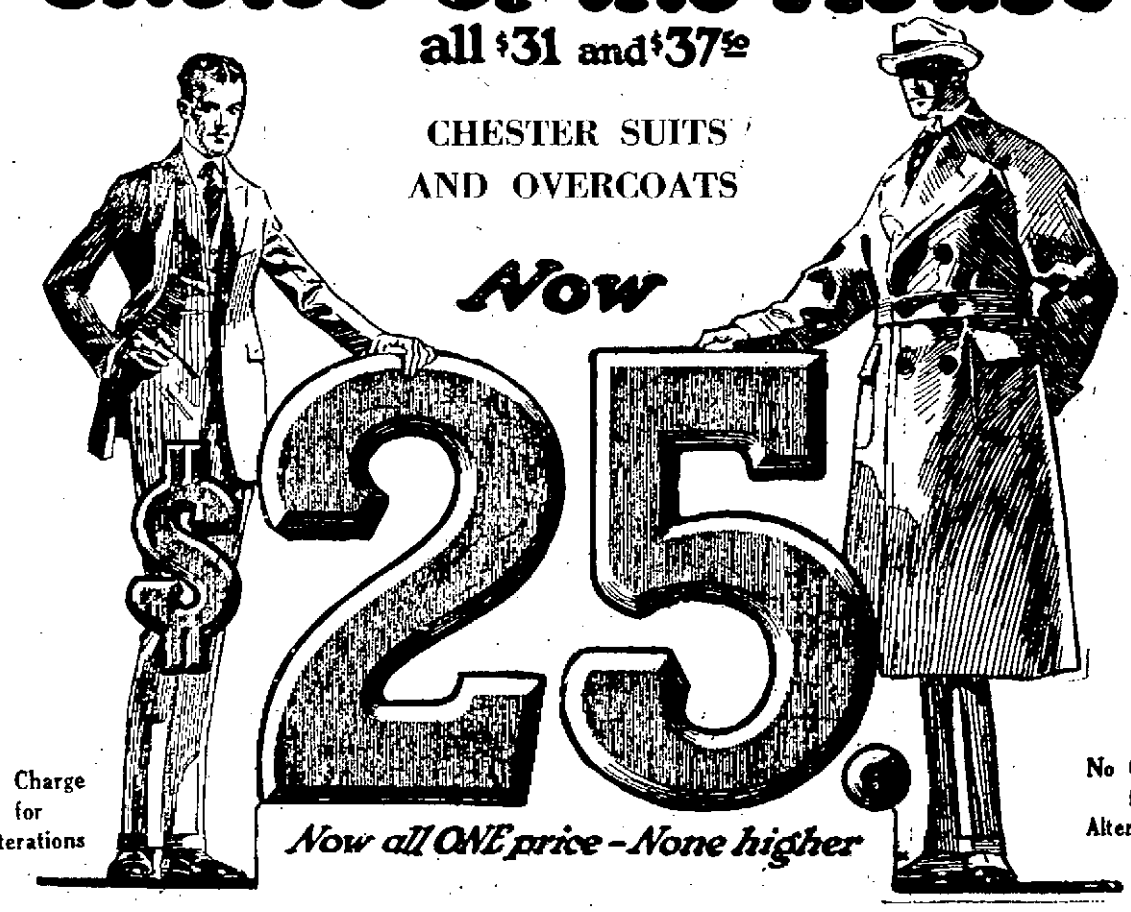

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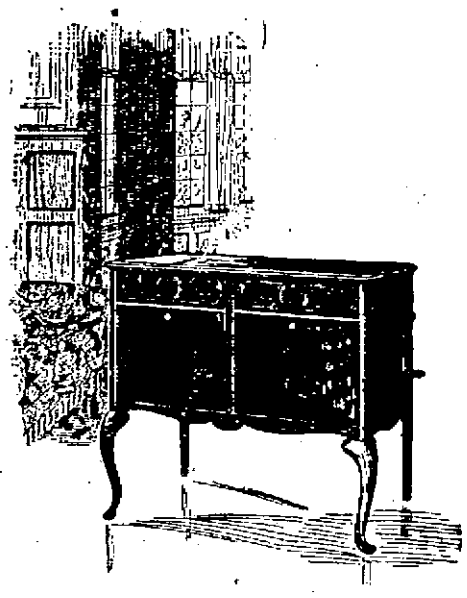

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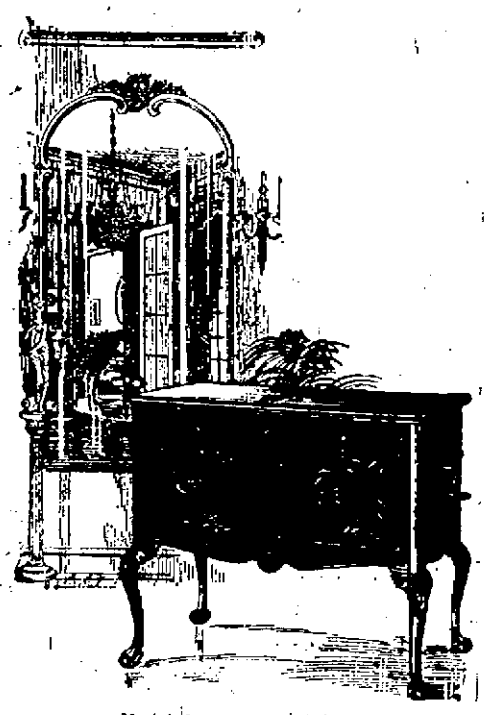

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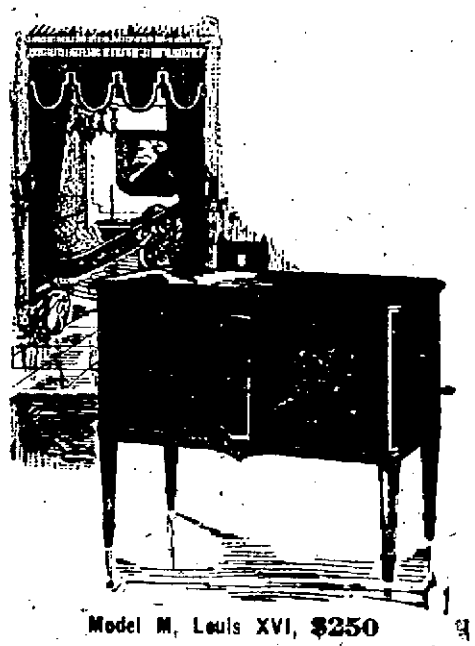

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- Swanee River Moon

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Bonar Law, in explaining collapse of Paris reparations conference, declares separation of England and France on vital issue was inevitable and that nothing could be gained from prolonging discussions.

Lady Astor is ordered by doctors to take complete rest. Family and friends showing concern for her health.

Unofficial reports in Paris are that France is hurrying preparations for invasion of the Ruhr as result of failure at reparations meeting.

London Daily News now vouches as authoritative report that Prince of Wales is to marry Scottish girl of noble birth who is described as Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, a close friend and bridesmaid of Princess Mary.

London Spectator urges that monument of late United States Ambassador Walter H. Page be erected in Westminster Abbey as tribute of his devotion to Great Britain.

Great Britain officials fear that Turks will seek to profit by collapse of Paris reparation proceedings and may compel break at Lausanne.

Dublin reports that an attempt is to be made to reconvene national Sinn Fein convention in effort to bring about peace in Ireland.

German press asserts that any independent occupation action by France to enforce reparation terms must be considered automatically as an act of war.

General belief prevails in Great Britain that only solution of European crisis can be found in Washington.

Leopold Stowkowski, conductor of Philadelphia orchestra, and his wife, Olga Samaroff, a noted musician, have separated, his counsel announces at Philadelphia.

Motion picture advisers of Will H. Hays, tell him at New York that it would be unwise to release Roscoe Arbuckle pictures.

Story in Chicago newspaper declares that some of Russian crown jewels, worth millions, lie in grave of American seaman buried in Brooklyn cemetery.

Chicago gold coast chauffeurs believe report that Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick will marry young Swiss architect Jan. 12.

United States treasury officials announce that import duty receipts for 1922 were $158,000,000—$153,000,000 more than in 1921.

Lou Tellegen, at Seattle, actor-husband of Geraldine Farrar, says he will make no effort to reach New York by next Thursday when her divorce suit goes to trial.

Albert Thomas, director of international labor bureau of League of Nations and minister of munitions of France during the World war, before Economic club of Boston, says labor is key to solution of present world economic troubles.

Schooner Alice M. Colburn breaking up on Egg Rock, near Manchester, Mass., where it struck after being abandoned by crew in storm.

Harvard forms an International Assembly patterned along line of an Oxford university student's forum.

Knox college defeats Vermont at Burlington in close basketball contest, 25-24.

Commissioner George E. Chamberlain of United States shipping board, former senator from Oregon, in Boston address declares America's shortsighted ship policy has enriched foreign nations in last seven years $8,000,000,000.

PICTURESQUE MILLINERY

Streamers are seen on many of the hats for spring, as well as lace veils which are tied at each side and have ends reaching to the waistline.

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$30 Suits and Overcoats	$26.25	$50 Suits and Overcoats	$43.50
$35 Suits and Overcoats	$31.50	$60 Overcoats	$52.50

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All wool blue serges	$5.00	All wool blue flannels	$5.00
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Double seat pants	$3.50	Hart Schaffner & Marx best	$10.00

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Auto Suggestion Powerless Against Disease, But Will Improve Health

EMILE COUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (By the Associated Press.)—Emile Coue, a smiling, active little man with white hair and beard and sparkling blue eyes, once an obscure provincial pharmacist who toyed with the mysteries of hypnotism in his tiny shop in Nancy, yesterday arrived in America on the Majestic, an internationally famous figure, the apostle of the doctrine of self-mastery through conscious auto-suggestion.

The little pharmacist whose formula, "Day by day, in every way I am getting better and better," has been repeated by disciples all over the world, hastened to announce to America that he did not want any sensationalism to attach to his methods and that he did not want it believed that he claimed to be able to effect cures of diseases.

"I have never cured anybody of any ailment in my life," he said, "and I have never made such a claim. If I can succeed here, as I have many times in the past, in helping others so to understand themselves and exercise their minds that they can improve their physical condition and achieve better health and happiness, then I shall have succeeded.

"It is so very easy to pass over the invisible line into sensationalism and to bring discredit to an otherwise sound and unassuming theory, that I would like to make a special appeal at the very beginning that my aims be not misunderstood.

M. Coue declared that the purpose of his visit was to spread the knowledge and use of his doctrine in the United States. He hoped, he added, soon to establish an authorized clinic in New York.

Successful combatting of defects of character and of vicious habits, such as drunkenness, M. Coue said, was one of the primary utilities of his method.

"My fondest desire," he asserted, "is to cause the introduction of the program of auto-suggestion into the schools of the United States. I want to see it introduced in all 'maisons de correction' and prisons where I believe it will help greatly to cure criminal tendencies.

"Addiction to drink," M. Coue vehemently stated, "can surely be cured by my method but the drunkard must want to be cured first."

Standing bareheaded, clutching a little canvas bag in his left hand, and gesticulating with less than Latin ease, he looked more like the provincial pharmacist than the worldly preacher.

"No, no," he cried, "do not call me doctor. I am Monsieur Coue. I am no miracle man. I bring a humble message to teach and help mankind in a practical way.

"I am not the bearer of a new message, because, for many years it has been known that the subconscious mind is able, through an exercise of the imagination, to overcome the conscious mind in the exercise of willpower, in the accomplishment of betterments. My method is an adjunct to and not substitute for existing methods. I bring no challenge to medicine or surgery and make no claims in contravention to the basic ideals of religion."

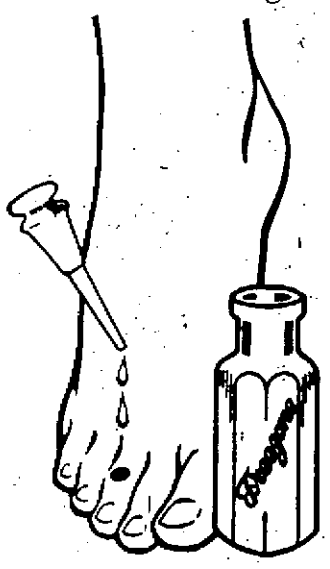
He made it clear that he did not accept any money for his work, asserting that everything received would be used for the Paris clinic and the proposed New York clinic.

32 ADDED TO STATE POLICE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The appointment of 32 new members of the state police patrol, often referred to as the state constabulary, was announced yesterday by Col. Alfred F. Foote, commissioner of public safety. The men, who are all World war veterans, will undergo a period of training at the Commonwealth armory for three months. The entire force now numbers more than 100.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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CABINET REORGANIZED

Chang Shao-Tseng Who Resigned Dec. 30, Appointed Premier of China

PEKING, Jan. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Governmental mandate tonight reappointed as premier of China, Chang Shao-Tseng, who had resigned Dec. 30, and in the reorganized cabinet named as foreign minister Alfred Sao-Ke Sze, minister to the United States.

DENY REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 5 (by the Associated Press).—The semi-official press association in a statement this afternoon declared there was no foundation for the published announcement that the engagement of the Prince of Wales to a Scottish noblewoman would be made known within two or three months.

The announcement to which the press association refers appeared today in the Daily News which while mentioning no name, gave particulars indicating that it referred to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

TO BE CONSECRATED BISHOP BY BROTHER

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. Alexander Mann of this city will be consecrated bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh on Jan. 25 by his brother, Bishop Cameron Mann of Southern Florida. In a letter to Dr. Mann, made public today, Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, the presiding bishop, said he had delegated Bishop Mann to take his place because the necessity of attending a diocesan conference on that date would prevent his presence at the ceremony.

ALIENATION OF AFFECTION

Watchman in Lowell Plant Charges Foreman With Alienating Wife's Affection

Nathaniel W. Low, a night watchman for the Hy-Carbo Steel company, at Warren street, has brought suit for $20,000 against Isaac E. Higgins, a foreman connected with the same plant, charging alienation of the affections of his 25-year-old wife, Ruth V. Low, who, it is said, is now missing from the Low home in Tyler street. The suit has been brought in the superior civil court in East Cambridge, with William D. Regan counsel for the plaintiff, and Trull, Wier and O'Donoghue for Mr. Higgins. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Low have been married only a few years and that Mr. Higgins, against whom the action is brought, is a man of about 60 years. He denies all allegations set forth.

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Sport styles, in fine wool velour, checks and stripes, plain and pleated styles, all sizes..... **$3.69**

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NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS

Secretary Meserve of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers seems to attach undue importance to the fact that a few New England mills are establishing plants in the south and that a spinning company of Rhode Island is to move its entire plant to the south.

President Amory of the same association, in a published statement, seems to think that New England cities have lost sight of the development that the cotton mills brought here and that they may not realize until too late how much they owe to the big textile factories.

It is true that certain New England cities, including Lowell, owe their very existence to the textile industry. We do not believe there is any intention on the part of New England communities to undervalue the opportunities offered by the mills or to treat them unfairly. If some of the mills see fit to carry their expansion to the south, they should remember that it is the prosperity attained in New England that enables them to do so and that if they showed the usual local pride or interest in the cities in which they earned their money, they would not be so ready to reflect upon New England or its people.

Unfortunately, the mills of Lowell are owned mainly by people who do not live here, who have only a financial interest in the cities in which their factories are located. This is rather unfortunate for Lowell; but the condition exists and cannot now be changed. We shall have to make the best of it. There is certainly no disposition in this city to be unfair to the great textile industries located here. Rather is it the policy of this city and her people to treat them in the most friendly manner possible. The operatives, however, want a living wage and they may be excused if they are unwilling to work as long hours or for as low wages as do the operatives of the southern mills.

In all fairness, let it be admitted that the south has some advantages over New England for textile industries; but on the other hand, we believe that these are more than counterbalanced by the superior skill of the New England mill operatives.

Twenty-five years ago this scare of southern competition and of New England mills going south was broadcasted in the press, but after a while it was forgotten and the mills that established plants there are still doing business at the old stand in Lowell and other textile cities of New England. Southern competition is more menacing now than it was then. The difference in the hours of labor constituting a day's work in the north and south is greater; but the difference between the wage scale of the south and that of New England is probably less.

Child labor prevails in the south; but congress has been trying to stop it and may finally succeed. There is talk of a constitutional amendment to establish a uniform working day; but that is probably outside the range of constitutional action.

There is talk in some quarters of calling a constitutional convention to revise the constitution of the United States. To submit that charter of liberty to a convention that might largely be made up of radicals would be a very risky undertaking. In trying to change its provisions to meet present political conditions, we might overthrow some of its fundamental principles. The constitution is the best guarantee of equal rights and opportunities ever put into force in any land and to submit it to the revision of a radical convention might be disastrous.

Therefore, we do not see any chance of early action that will establish uniform working conditions in the factories of the north and the south, so that the present inequalities may be continued for many years to come. The New England factories will have to hold their sovereignty, if at all, in turning out finer fabrics than do the mills of the south. If with their greater opportunities for technical training the New England mills cannot far excel those of the south in the manufacture of the finest fabrics, then the inference will be, that they have failed to grasp their opportunities and, therefore, will have to pay the penalty.

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL

In his inaugural message to the legislature Governor Cox has made several recommendations that will cause considerable discussion in the press as well as in the legislature. One of these favors biennial sessions of the legislature. This change would call for an amendment of the state constitution; and the governor recommends that the legislature take the first step necessary for that purpose. It is doubtful if any interest would suffer from a change to biennial sessions of the legislature. Inasmuch as we have already decided in favor of biennial elections, it would seem that it is not necessary to call the legislature into session once every year. The members of the general court are likely to oppose the change for the reason that it would probably reduce the amount they can draw from the state in virtue of their membership.

Another recommendation by His Excellency was that $100,000 be appropriated as a nucleus for a fund to establish old age pensions. He would also appeal to private individuals for contributions to this fund. But it is not probable that there will be much of a response to the governor's appeal in this respect. He explained that owing to the great burdens of taxation, it would be injurious to the taxpayers to have a new pension system thrust upon them at the present time. In this particular statement his views will meet with general approval, for the reason that owing to the high taxrate of the cities, the heavy state and federal income taxes and the various other imposts, the people are in no mood to sanction any increase such as would be entailed by any scheme of old age pensions. Indeed there is a growing sentiment that the pension business has been overworked already and that there are many people drawing liberal pensions, who never did anything to justify their being singled out for such distinction. Here in Lowell we have two former superintendents of police drawing very generous pensions, although many of the taxpayers who have to contribute their share to this annual outlay, have to earn every cent they get by the hardest kind of toil in the factories or as day laborers wherever they can find employment.

Another recommendation made by the governor, and one that might prove highly beneficial to cities, would invest the mayor with absolute power of veto over loan orders. In cases where the mayor was disposed to oppose extravagance, that power would be very useful. The governor also recommended the submission of local loan orders and special expenditures to a referendum of the people. That might serve to prevent hasty action but in some cases it would surely defeat laudible enterprises. Had the proposed loan for the Memorial Auditorium in this city been submitted to the people, it might have been rejected; but now that we have the building and that the people know the money has been well expended, we venture to say that there is not a single taxpayer in Lowell who does not approve the outlay.

The governor favored an appropriation if necessary in fighting for the removal of freight differential rates. That is undoubtedly the most important question he touched, but he discussed it merely in a casual way. This discrimination against New England in the matter of freight rates is a handicap on every kind of business, not only in this, but in the other states. Massachusetts should take the lead in fighting for the removal of these differentials and if an appropriation be necessary, then it should be made by the legislature. Unless this fight be taken up with enthusiasm and carried to congress if need be, New England will remain under the incubus of ruinous discrimination by the trunk railroads.

MAYOR TALBOT'S INAUGURAL

Judging from his picture in the Fall River News, Mayor Edmond P. Talbot of that city is a fine looking man. In his inaugural address, he asked for the abolition of the police commission appointed by the governor and called upon the aldermen to petition the legislature to abolish it. Fall River had the misfortune to be reduced to such a condition through local mismanagement that an appeal was made to the state with the result that the city has since been under a state police regime. Naturally Mayor Talbot favors home rule and local control of the police system. Mayor Talbot also favors the erection of a Memorial Auditorium copying very closely the Lowell idea; and that such a public hall is needed was shown by the fact that the inaugural exercises were held in a local theatre.

Mayor Talbot's inaugural reads well and has many good recommendations; but in this respect, it has nothing on the address delivered by Mayor Donovan of this city. Fall River and Lowell are both textile cities and have to deal with problems of government that are quite similar. That is why the affairs of the border city are of interest of Lowell residents. Mayor Talbot is a nominee of the democratic party and is elected for the first time as chief executive. There is a strong republican sentiment in Fall River in favor of the present police arrangement and the public will watch with interest just what will come of Mayor Talbot's recommendation on this point.

The women are making their debut in the legislative bodies of New England. The Massachusetts legislature has two, Mrs. Susan L. FitzGerald and Miss Sylvia Donaldson, while the New Hampshire legislature has three women members, namely Mrs. Yantis, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Caldwell. Moreover the New Hampshire legislature is democratic and for the first time in sixty years, the democrats elected the speaker. This seems to indicate a very radical change in political sentiment in the Granite state.

President Harding has vetoed the pension bill that would increase the pension of Civil war veterans from $50 to $72 per month. He urges as a reason the number of young widows who would soon be drawing these pensions. After rejecting the bonus for the World war men he could not consistently sign this bill.

Everybody is glad that the textile strike has been declared off. It was a hardship on all concerned and an object lesson in favor of arbitration in settling disputes over wages, working hours and other differences between employer and employed.

Fortunately the blizzard of yesterday morning did not prove so violent as at first expected. The street railway company was fairly successful in keeping its lines open, although that meant a prodigious amount of labor during the early morning.

The triple entente seems to be on its last leg. The deadlock between France and England bodes ill for Europe.

SEEN AND HEARD

Doing nothing is hard to stop.

That great silence you hear is the kids glad they are back at school.

Christmas cigars are made by the thief who was given enough rope.

Jazz music will not stop until holler making pays better.

"After Christmas, what?" asks a trade journal. Ask dad, he knows.

Perhaps the big onion crop last summer explains why there are not more marriages this winter.

Ralph Saywood, who patrols the Central Maine Power company's lines near Union, Me., does not have a monotonous time on his beat. In one day he saw a moose, three deer, eight gray squirrels, five partridges and several ducks.

A Thought

It avails us nothing unduly to bemoan our errors or losses. For happen what may to the man of simple faith, still, when the last minute comes of the sorrowful hour, when the week or the year is ended, still will he find some cause for gladness as he turns his eyes within.—Maeterlinck.

Risk Too Great

Ephraim Vickers, a young man of color, has an unusual fondness for automobiles and has driven every kind of car from the best down to the poorest; the latter, however, seems to have left an indelible impression judging from his reply to the question: "How would you like to join the aviation corps? We can use you there." "Lordy, boss," came the answer, "s'posin' dat ole machine was to stop right in de air an' dey want me to git out an' crank de engine?"

The Drug Store Now

It was growing late and the evening breeze just stirred the fallen October leaves. The mother stood in the open door of the tiny cottage, her tired eyes gazed into the dusk, then, turning, she called her children to her. "Alonsus and Everette, dears," she said, "it is growing late. Soon you must go to bed; but as it is so hot you may go down to the corner saloon and get a soda, and on your way back, my darlings, stop at the drug store and bring your father home." And they all lived happily ever after.

Everybody Smiled

It was a concert in connection with the Sunday school anniversary, and when Freddy was called upon to give his recitation his nerve failed completely. Standing trembling before the sympathetic audience he seemed as if he could not make a start. Persuasion was tried, but in vain. He broke into sobs and finally was sent back to his seat. The officiating minister seized the opportunity to pour out consolation and also give encouragement for the good little boy. "Well, friends," he remarked, "it is not a very nice thing to stand here and look at all your faces." Then he wondered why the audience laughed.

Not a New Comer

A negro servant was sent by his master into town to buy some fresh fish. Sam went to a shop and, picking up a fish, began to smell it. The fish dealer, observing his action and fearing that bystanders might catch the odor, said: "Hello, you rascal; why are you smelling my fish?" "Ah no smell your fish, massa," replied the negro. "Well, what are you doing, then?" "Why, Ah talk to him, massa." "And what do you say to the fish, might I ask?" "Why, Ah ask him what news of the sea. But's all Ah ask, massa." "And what does he say to you?" replied the fishmonger, trying to humor the man. "He say he don't know," replied Sam. "He ain't been dere dese tree weeks."

A Song For January

'Twas Joy that laid the passing year,
"Tis Joy that speeds the new;
All joy that I have known, my dear,
Hath been and is in you.
All peace and hope of peace, my dear,
Forever lives in you.

Like Janus, who with faces twain,
Kept watch in ancient Rome,
My love shall front old days again
And days that are to come.

So, in this month of Janus, here
Where merge the old and new,
Howe'er my joy may turn, my dear,
It must envisage you.

Its past may count but twenty suns,
Its future reacheth far;
Beyond the edge of time it runs,
Beyond the utmost star.

'Twas Joy that laid the passing year,
"Tis Joy that speeds the new;
All joy that I have known, my dear,
Hath been and is in you.
All peace and hope of peace, my dear,
Forever lives in you.

—T. A. DALY, IN "Carmina."

Tom Sims Says

It is easy to go to sleep when it is time to get up.

Only thing worse than being bothered is being ignored.

Germany is so hungry she could eat restaurant hash.

"Check Booze Output"—Headline. Too many checks on the booze output are cashed at the bank.

A plumber's pipe dream is a dream of a broken pipe.

Hunters say smokeless powder is stronger, so are smokeless cigars.

Among the wild movements on foot are the 1923 dances.

Generally speaking, too many people are generally speaking.

A great many men sorry they live here ought to be glad they live anywhere.

The nice thing about being a man is you don't have to kiss somebody that needs a shave.

It isn't what a man stands for as much as what he helps with.

Very few people worry when a kicker kicks the bucket.

You hear about people laughing at their own expense, but it is hard to do if you are broke.

Talking in your sleep isn't as bad as sleeping in your talk.

The man who said honesty was the best policy never tried telling an ugly girl how she looked.

Absence of street cars doesn't make the heart grow any fonder.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

An item of interest to members of the Middlesex North Pomona grange is the new combination program that the organization is putting out this year. It not only will contain the yearly program, names of officers, time and place of meeting of the Pomona grange, but also of seven of the subordinate granges within its jurisdiction, namely, Billerica, Burlington, Dracut, Dunstable, Tyngsboro, West Chelmsford and Westford. This has been possible only through the splendid co-operation of the different lecturers with the lecturer of the Pomona.

A beautiful silver cup has been offered by Middlesex North Pomona grange to the subordinate grange within its jurisdiction winning the most points for the year 1923, as follows: Contributing to educational aid fund, 10 points; co-operating in community service, 15 points; definite action to conserve bird life, 10 points; Pomona dues paid on or before May 10, 1923, 20 points; subordinate dues paid on or before Dec. 1, 1923, 20 points; one point for each per cent of average attendance of resident members; one point for each point over 80 received at annual inspection. The grange winning the cup three years in succession becomes permanent owner of the trophy.

Some time this month, in Washington, D. C., army engineers will hear the representatives of the Merrimack Valley cities who are opposed to the unfavorable report recently issued by the government against the Merrimack river navigation project. A favorable report was issued by U. S. army engineers in 1916, but immediate work was not advised. In 1922 another report was made in which the proposition was reported as inadvisable and unjustified in its great cost. Now the plan is to prove that the cost would be justified and to have the unfavorable report set aside. Lowell will be represented when this month's hearing is held, and we understand there will be no more so-called "mix-ups" at city hall or elsewhere when the time comes and the calls are sent out for the Spindle City representatives to be on hand for this all-important gathering in the national capital.

"It was no night for hanging Maybaskets," exclaimed Traffic Chief Connors, as he sashayed out into Kearney square several times Thursday morning to extricate automobiles and truck horses in sad mix-ups. We presume Mr. Connors was referring to the Wednesday evening snowstorm that held over into Thursday morning. The storm appeared to be heaviest during the early hours of Wednesday night, although there wasn't much let-up until Thursday morning along toward nine o'clock. The traffic officers of Lowell as usual performed good work as well as the street railwaymen, who had their hands full for long hours at a stretch.

When Starter Mike Murphy leaves his important post in Kearney square temporarily, you nearly always find inspector or "assistant starter" Mike Donlan taking his place. Donlan is not a member of the "old school" of street railroading, but can show a good many older men points. He is active at all times, always on the right job at the right moment, polite to everybody and ready to assist all car commuters, men and women, in emergencies. He is full of information of the kind wanted by the strangers hitting Kearney square, and always runs close up to Brother Murphy in popularity circles. Donlan is a mighty valuable man to the Eastern division.

The jokers on the storm-bound cars Thursday morning, were as numerous as usual. One motorman, referring to the passing of his egg breakfast hour and lack of hot coffee that he wished he had, said:

"This snow storm gives everyone the blues. I understand at one of the down-town one-arm eating palaces this morning, they removed all the snowy white cream frosting off some of those 20-cent cinnamon cakes so no one would be offended."

It was a lively day Thursday for the big building janitors who didn't happen to have helpers handy. They had to measure out the coal very carefully as usual—54 chunks to each hod, etc.—and also start on the snow-shoveling job at the front doors almost at the same time. I saw one night janitor supposed to be getting through for the 12-hour stretch, standing disconsolately in a Kearney square doorway and peering anxiously up and down the street wondering if she would come down to work today and evidently doubting it.

"Those comic newspaper artists who have been drawing pictures of New Year's Cupid running wild with a toy scythe over his right shoulder, are way off the track," mused Starter Murphy. "They ought to draw 'em lugging a snow shovel or a switch iron," he soliloquized.

The red-haired newsboy who nearly freezes to death every other morning in the winter time selling "papers" on that drug store corner in the square, admitted Thursday noon that it might have been worse if the kind druggist next door hadn't handed out some cough drops.

It was an all-day job for the gangs of shovelers to clear away some of the snow in front of the new Memorial Auditorium, and the work planned was not finished when the sun went down. Hundreds of square feet of snow had to be removed before any semblance of real pathways to the various entrances could be obtained. The men assigned to this cleaning job made an excellent account of themselves, nevertheless.

Of course pedestrians tramping through heavy snow on streets and sidewalks Thursday took many adventures in good spirit, with plenty of fun rampant. Perhaps two old, faded lithographs hanging in a store window on Kearney square not very far from the square district, attracted as much real attention as anything at one time. Colored advertisements hung there, solemnly advertising "Barnum & Bailey's" circus, June —. Reminders of days when snows were not the thing in this part of New England!

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WHITE HOUSE NURSE

Ruth Powderly, Navy league nurse, was entrusted with the care of President Wilson during his illness and has been performing the same duty for Mrs. Harding.

Pupils of High School Present Opera

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J. Boulger comes in for honorable mention. Miss Boulger was the accompanist last evening and not the slightest semblance of discord could be noted. With Mr. Blunt, she gave unstintedly of her time in the rehearsals and preparations for the show. That her efforts were successful, was clearly attested to by the manner in which the entire play was produced last night.

Officers of the Girls' battalion served as ushers at the performance and will act in the same capacity tonight and tomorrow afternoon, when the opera will be repeated.

Chorus of Rapturous Maidens—Misses Killpartrick, Johnson, Thurston, Sullivan, H. Sullivan, Dodge, Carmichael, Snow, Lambert, C. Connors, MacDonald, Donohoe, E. Connors, Harris, Lester, King, Sharkey, Randlett.

Chorus of Dragoon Guards—Messrs. Maloney, Goddu, Corbett, Wood, Anlebetlan, Davis, Dean, Bailey, Brice, Myers, Nichols, Henry, Hilton, Burtt, Duggan, Browning, Quirbach, McMaster, Donovan, Vincent McGinnon, Timmins, Donohue.

Dancers—Misses Harrington, Lannoon, Geary, Holgate, Thurston, Lester, Harris, MacBrayne, Sweatt, Sharkey, Dort and Laidlaw.

Orchestra—First violins—Misses Ryan, Mulligan, Shaw, Baxter, Masters Edney and Goldman.

Second violins—Masters Royen, Yaffa and Keefe.

Cello—Master Whitworth, Miss Gorman.

Cornet—Masters Roberts, McKittrick.

Clarinet—Master Dockett.

Trombone—Master Robinson.

Saxophone—Master Goggin.

Drums—Master Judge.

Costumes, Hayden & Co., Boston. Wigs, Rothe, Boston. Scenery from Keith's theatre. Floral decorations, Mr. John Maloney. Charles J. Keyes, stage manager.

The complete musical program follows:

Chorus of Maidens,
"Twenty Lovesick Maidens We"
Solo—Angela ..."Love Feeds on Hope"
Solo—Ella ....."Go, Breaking Heart"
Recitative—Patience,
"Still Brooding on their Mad Infatuation."
Song—Patience,
"I Cannot Tell What this Love May Be"
Chorus of Dragoons,
"The Soldiers of Our Queen"
Solo—Colonel,
"If You Want a Receipt for that Popular Mystery."
Chorus—Angela, etc.,
"In a Doleful Train."
Chorus of Dragoons,
"Now, Is Not This Ridiculous?"
Solo—Angela ....."Mystic Poet."
Solo—Bunthorne,
"Though My Book I Seem to Scan."
Solo—Saphir,
"Though So Excellently Wise."
Song—Colonel,
"When First I Put this Uniform On."
Recitative and Song—Bunthorne,
"Am I Alone?" "If You're Anxious for to Shine."
Duet—Patience and Angela,
"Long Years Ago."
Duet—Patience and Grosvenor,
"Prithee, Pretty Maiden, Willow, Willow Willy."
Chorus,
"Let the Merry Cymbals Sound."
Chorus of Dragoons,
"Now Tell Us Pray You."
Solo—Duke .... "Your Maiden Hearts"
Solo—Patience,
"If There Be Pardon in Your Breast."
Duet—Patience and Bunthorne,
"True Love Must Be Single-Hearted."
Sextette,
"I Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing Voice."

SECOND ACT

Recit. and Song—Jane,
"Sad is that Woman's Lot." "Silvered is the Raven Hair."
Chorus of Maidens,
"Turn, Oh Turn in this Direction"
Song—Grosvenor,
"A Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop."
Song—Patience,
"Love is a Plaintive Song."
Duet—Jane and Bunthorne,
"So Go to Him and Say to Him."
Trio—Duke, Major and Colonel,
"It's Clear that Medieval Art"
Quintette—Angela, Saphir, Duke, Major, Colonel,
"If Saphir I Choose to Marry."
Duet—Bunthorne and Grosvenor,
"When I Go Out of Doors."
Chorus of Maidens—and Grosvenor,
"I'm a Waterloo-House Young Man."
Finale, "After Much Debate Internal."

The opera will be repeated Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in order to give the pupils of the elementary schools an opportunity to see the play. The admission for all who attend will be 25 cents.

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They have no awe of anything.
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At fake and solemn-faced pretense;
And with a blithe irreverence,
And laughing antics of a clown,
They topple pompous idols down.

An ugly evil rears its head,
A thing of mystery and dread;
The humorists make jests about it,
With japs and gibe and quip they flout it,
And presently away it wriggles,
Pursued by universal giggles.

The dragons, menacing and foul,
That midst majestically prowl
About our land; whose fiery breath
Scares serious-minded folks to death,
Sneak to their caves, devoid of vigor,
When humorists begin to snigger.

How shall we estimate their worth
Who smash chimeras with their mirth;
Who vanquish ills to which we truckle,
With no more weapon than a chuckle?
Here's to them, may they never wane,
They make us laugh—and keep us sane!

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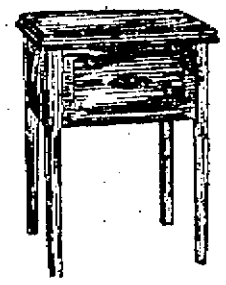

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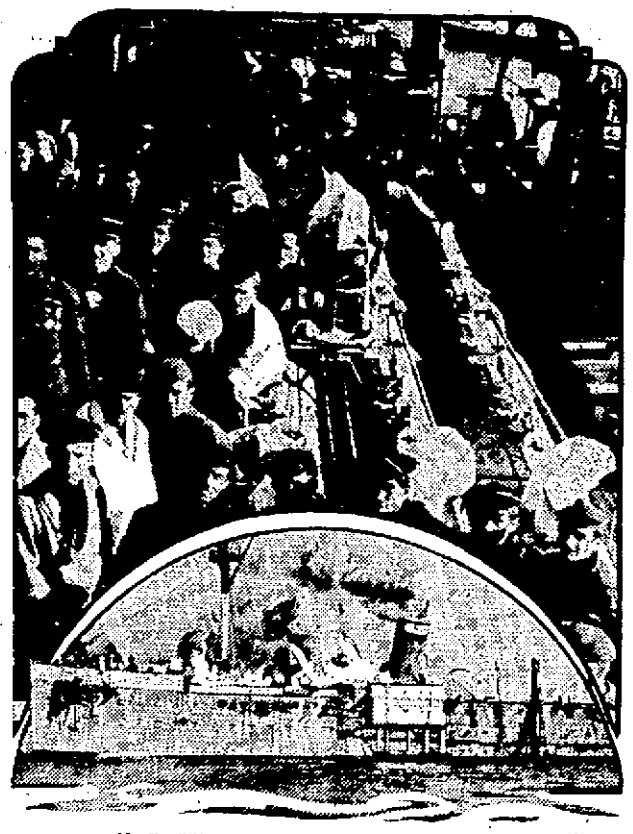

U. S. DESTROYER SAVES HUNDREDS

Prompt work by the U.S. destroyer Bainbridge saved all but 20 of the crew of doctors, nurses and troops on the ill-fated French hospital ship Vinh-Long which caught fire in the Sea of Marmora. Above is shown the Bainbridge loaded with rescued alongside the burning Vinh-Long. Below is shown the flaming hospital ship.

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

Lemkin Cloak and Suit Store Observes Its Twenty-fifth Anniversary

The notable January sale now progress in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Lemkin Cloak & Suit store, 228 Merrimack street, is attracting wide attention both in Lowell proper and the surrounding towns. Customers, old and new, learning of the Lemkin anniversary program and anxious to proffer personal assurances of a congratulatory nature, have taken this opportunity to call upon the wide-awake proprietor of this well known merchandising store in the heart of Lowell and extend hearty congratulations.

Just a quarter of a century ago the Lemkin Cloak & Suit store was established at the present location, 228 Merrimack street. It was an enterprise that promised much for feminine Lowell, and indeed it was evident from the start that the new and attractive emporium for women's wear lines of the best sort, filled a long felt want in Lowell's clothing world.

MORRIS LEMKIN

Morris Lemkin, young, vigorous, keen and thoroughly alive to present and future needs of discriminating feminine customers, was the father of this highly successful mercantile concern. From the day when the Lemkin store doors were formally thrown open to the public, presenting a completely equipped and up-to-date assortment of the finest materials in women's cloakings and suitings and similar dress goods of many styles and modes, until the present time, Lemkin's became a household word in many a home within and without the Spindle City.

Fame perched easily on this ideal establishment from the opening day. All through the years that have come and gone, Lemkin's has never lost its popularity. Patrons have always been received at this store with unadulterated courtesy, for it has been a pleasure for Morris Lemkin, manager and proprietor, and his able clientele of sales people to display goods, if only to please the curious. This custom—open doors, genuine courtesy, prompt service and honest advice, with ample opportunity to inspect all goods displayed when customers are on voyages of discovery for something worth while—has been followed faithfully by Mr. Lemkin and his expert merchandising assistants at this popular Merrimack street store.

No Lemkin caller has been importuned to purchase goods they do not want. Where selections occasionally have failed to please, orders have been issued for new designs or materials, and customers have at all times been splendidly treated while making original or personal selections or giving orders for future deliveries. This, in the main, coupled with the always complete stocks of up-to-date cloaks and suits, dresses, wear-specialties, etc., not generally found in stores of this kind, is one of the main reasons why Morris Lemkin's mart of trade has won such constant favor with Lowell and outside shoppers, and why today the banners of success are joyously flying metaphorically over this 25-year-old Merrimack street women's wear establishment.

In greeting his old customers and many new-found friends and patrons on this 25th anniversary, Mr. Lemkin made it emphatic today when he declared that he and his associates were supremely grateful for the generous patronage favors extended to this busy mart of trade for so many years in season and out. And it is this enterprising establishment manager's sincere belief that its past record will aid in the enrollment of many new friends and regular customers in the days to come.

As always, the Lemkin store guarantees real values, best quality merchandise and prompt attention in service-giving and merchandise selecting. The quarters today are not much larger than they were 25 years ago, but the business has increased thousands of dollars in sales yearly since that formal opening day a quarter of a century ago.

In the ample basement quarters of the Lemkin store are splendidly-equipped rooms where cloak, suit and gown alterations are made when necessary. It is always the Lemkin motto to "Serve" and also "To Please." Those two ordinary slogans mean very much to Morris Lemkin. They also mean much to the customers of this famous Lowell garment store, and guarantee fair and square treatment at all times when customers depend upon the progressive Lemkin service and advice. Visitors find at this modern emporium for 20th century goods and materials of real values, charm and modernity always with "prices to fit the purse" the rule first, last and always.

In thanking today the public of Lowell and vicinity that has so generously supported this wide-awake cloak and suit store, Mr. Lemkin said:

"I came to Lowell 30 years ago, without many friends, anxious to find something to do and being compelled to work hard to make a start. Came my opportunity here at 228 Merrimack street, and I have endeavored to conduct my place of business on the highest possible plane, serving all customers alike and endeavoring to give everybody highest values for money expended. I believe I have been successful, but in celebrating this 25th anniversary—and I have received a multitude of personal visits as well as congratulations from many old-time customers and life-long friends—I feel that at this time I can only say that I am glad I came to Lowell, glad I have been able to conduct a thriving business here in Lowell, and proud to know that I have been able to enroll on my list of warm friendships so many customers during all the years that I have endeavored to conduct an honorable and useful place of business in this industrial city.

"I want to thank all loyal friends who have helped me to win some measure of success in this city. I merit no personal praise, but I do believe that my friends feel, as I want them to feel, that I have always tried to merit the sincere confidence they have placed in me. And I thank them all for their splendid indorsement of my business endeavors."

WATER RATES DROP

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—Alderman Patrick F. McNulty announced yesterday that on April 1 water rates will be reduced from 18 to 15 cents per 100 cubic feet. The reduction is possible because of a surplus of $17,807 in 1922.

FLANNEL BLOUSES

White flannel blouses are shown for southern wear. Usually they are gathered into bands about the hips and slip over the head, middy blouse fashion.

HOARSENESS
Swallow slowly small pieces —rub well over the throat.
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THIS actually happened and is well worth telling.

The drug clerk was just about to close up. It was getting late. The last policeman to rub his nose against the plate glass window, was far down the avenue when the clerk switched off the electric lights and turned the lock. Then it all happened.

A man rushed up to the door. "Say, man, I want a box of Beecham's Pills. Simply must have them!" he exclaimed. "Store's closed for the day," remarked the clerk as he pocketed the key. "Like thunder it is!" shouted the late comer. "I've got to have a box of Beecham's Pills tonight." The altercation grew heated. There was an exchange of blows.

Then the clerk took off his broken glasses, unlocked the door and handed out a 50 cent box of Beecham's Pills.

Can you beat it?

Beecham's Pills are so pleasantly effective in making sick stomachs well, sluggish livers active, and lazy bowels to function as they should, that Beecham's steadfast friends and supporters sometimes overflow with strenuous enthusiasm.

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Mark-Down Sale Began Today

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING MARKED AT EXTREME REDUCTIONS

It has always been our policy to have a complete clearance at the end of each season, so that no goods shall be carried over. This will be a welcome innovation to the men of Lowell—and the result is truly extraordinary values.

The reductions named below are not so sensational in themselves, but when taken in connection with the known high quality of our merchandise, and the fact that our regular prices are 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. below the average, the values we now offer may well seem startling to the majority of men. Remember that we guarantee your complete satisfaction just as fully and as willingly during this sale as at any other time.

THERE ARE $19.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS READY-TO-WEAR NOW $15.50

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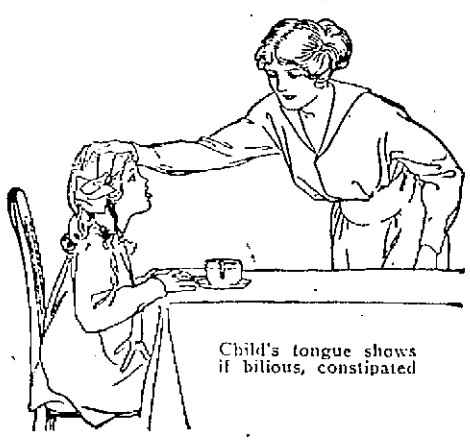

Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated

MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good liver and bowel action is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup." It never cramps or overacts. Full directions for babies and children of all ages are printed on each bottle. Say "California," or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for

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OIL SHALE READY

Substitute When Petroleum Supply Diminishes, Says Bureau of Mines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—When the flow of that liquid gold known as petroleum gives sign of slacking, and as a consequence the nation's millions of automobiles and tractors and motor busses seem likely to diminish for lack of fuel, the far-stretching reserves of oil shale in the United States stand out as the most important resources of substitutes for petroleum oils, says the United States bureau of mines.

These shales, veritable untapped reservoirs of oils, underlie enormous areas of the country. Those of the most economic importance, occur in Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. Great areas of black shale occur, however, in various Eastern states, notably Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, and other shales are found in many states. The great economic importance of oil shales is that when the industry is properly developed, the United States will have a new domestic supply of mineral oils, which cannot be cut off in time of war, and which will always be ready to help meet the nation's demand for oil.

"There is good reason to believe that in the next several years the domestic production of petroleum will decrease, while the demand for its production will increase," the bureau officials declare, "and oil shales can well make up for the deficiency of crude petroleum as a source of refined mineral oil products."

The future of the oil shale industry in this country will depend primarily upon the relative supply of, and demand for, petroleum products in the regions remote from the seaboards, according to the bureau. However, even under the most favorable conditions, development of American shale oil must be slow, it was added, although this can be hastened by the employment of specialists, the proper kind of experimental work, and sincere cooperation and mutual helpfulness among oil shale operators.

To produce oil from shales the industry would have to approach the country's annual coal production, if a great demand is to be met. Nearly 1100 shale retorting plants each putting through 1000 tons of shale every day in the year, would be necessary to meet the present rate of petroleum production. These figures are based on an assumption that the shale mined would yield an average of 42 gallons of oil per ton. The total quantity of shale to be mined, then, would reach 400,000,000 tons.

This would also require investment of great sums of capital to make the shale oil industry one of commercial consideration. It is probable that the investment necessary for an oil shale retorting and refining plant will approximate $3000 per barrel of shale oil daily capacity, bureau experts figure. The present annual production of domestic petroleum mills at the rate of over 400,000,000 barrels. The investment in retorts and refineries alone for an industry to approach this magnitude would be more than $3,000,000,000. This does not include estimated cost of lands, opening and developing mines; nor does it include the cost of developing subsidiary industries, without which a shale-oil industry could not exist.

Oil shale is a compact, laminated rock of sedimentary origin yielding over 33 per cent of ash and containing organic matter that gives oil when distilled, but not appreciably when extracted with the ordinary solvents for petroleum. The amount of oil extracted per ton of rock varies considerably also.

However, extraction of oil from shales has proved successful in various countries, the outstanding one being Scotland, where the industry has been developing since 1860, and where the investment is in excess of $12,500,000. Production of bituminous materials has been known at least as early as 1649, when, in Shropshire, England, "oyle from a kind of stone" was distilled. As early as 1761 also, oils were distilled from bituminous or oil-shales for medicinal purposes, and in 1815 a work in England produced oil and ammonia by the distillation of coal.

There were in this country, too, as long ago as 1860, 50 companies, mostly in the east, where oil was distilled from various bituminous substances. The methods were crude and materials treated ranged from bituminous coal and cannel coals to some true oil shales. The desired product was kerosene, or "coal oil," which latter term survives since the time when most of the kerosene used in this country was really derived from coal and the like. Some of these companies were only getting started when the American petroleum industry came into being, reducing the price of kerosene to such an extent that shale oil operations became unprofitable, and the plants were abandoned or adapted for use in refining petroleum.

In 1916 there developed in the United States a remarkable interest in oil shales and the year marked the beginning of an attempted development of an oil shale industry. Since then an increasing amount of work has been done, but no commercial operations have yet been started and the industry does not exist except in the literature of promotion organizations.

In this connection the bureau of mines warns against fake developments and says the true industry has suffered greatly from the fake promoter and his companies. "It is reasonable to say that over 100 companies have been organized, ostensibly for the purpose of developing oil shales in some way or another, but really for the purpose of fattening the pocketbooks of the promoters," it was added.

Oil shale deposits have been worked in a small way in the county of Dorset, England, for centuries. Deposits of importance are found in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia provinces, Canada, and in New South Wales and Queensland, Australia. In the provinces of Allier and Saone et Loire, France, deposits have been worked for half a century. Others have been found in Jugo-Slavia, Spain, Sweden, Bulgaria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Esthonia, Brazil and elsewhere.

In this country the largest oil shales are in the Rocky Mountains, and belong to the Green River formation in northwestern Colorado, southwestern Wyoming and northeastern Utah. This formation contains beds up to 40 feet in thickness that will yield at least 35 gallons of crude oil to the ton. More thorough surveying and sampling is expected to discover thicker areas of equal or even greater richness. A recently discovered 20 foot seam yielded over 60 gallons of oil to the ton, by laboratory test.

In Colorado, however, the formation attains a maximum thickness of about 2600 feet.

Some beds too thin to be worked commercially, have yielded up to 90 gallons of oil to the ton in laboratory tests, and the Green River formation is declared to contain enough oil shale to yield oil for many years to come. These shales will also yield per ton upwards of 20 pounds of ammonium sulphate, valuable for fertilizer purposes.

The Nevada shales occur mostly near Elko and Carlin. They differ physically from the Green River shale and are lighter in color for the same yield of oil.

There are deposits in California, but these were said to be hardly true oil shales as the greater part of the oil contained can be extracted by suitable solvents. The average yield per ton is not high, the highest being about 20 gallons and their nitrogen content is very low. However, these deposits are thick and accessible, so that despite their low yield they have commercial possibilities.

Near Dillon, Montana, there are shales three or more feet in thickness that will probably yield up to 30 gallons to the ton. The phosphate beds associated with these shales are possibly of future commercial importance as a commercial source of phosphates, the bureau adds.

Black shales of Devonian formation capable of yielding possible economic quantities of oil are known in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Tennessee. Shales of the same formation, yielding notable quantities of oil, have been reported in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

While shale oil can be produced in quantities in laboratory tests, of the many small plants erected, mostly for experimental and demonstrative work in various sections of the country, none can be considered yet as having operated commercially and they are not large enough to be considered commercial installations. About 75 processes for extracting these oils have been reported to the bureau of mines.

However, oil shales are of great economic importance in the states in which they occur and the enormous capital that may be invested in the shale oil industry will add to the wealth and taxable properties of these states.

The bureau says that first of all shale oil will be used as a source of motor fuels, and secondly, possibly as a source of fuel oil. Other products will be of secondary importance.

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FATIMA CIGARETTES

At its new low price—Fatima is making literally thousands of new friends.

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ST. PETER'S CADETS

An entertainment, whist and dancing party was held in Lincoln hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the St. Peter's Cadets of St. Peter's parish. About 500 attended despite the inclement weather. Among those who entertained were Jack McArdle, Albert Dion, Maty, Ella and Lena Dion, Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo, Bertha Dion, J. Longley, Ted O'Toole, Charles Donahue. St. Peter's Cadets' orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

TEXTILE SCHOOL SHOW

"F'r Instance" is the name of the Textile school show which will be presented early in March under the auspices of the Musical and Dramatic club of the school, the officers of which are as follows: President, Howard M. Brigham; vice president, John McCann; faculty advisor, Holly S. Winkfield. Rehearsals will begin next week.

HUSTLER SOCIAL CLUB

At a recent meeting of members of the Hustler Social club, Frank O'Laughlin was elected president to succeed Mr. Congdine, resigned. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to extend New Year greetings to all other clubs of the city.

NEW LINGERIE

Some of the newest Italian silk lingerie is in a figured pompadour pattern instead of a plain color. Often it is bound in plain silk, the predominating shade of the garment.

ELABORATE SLEEVES

Wide sleeves, heavily embroidered or beaded, are the only concessions toward trimming on many of the new frocks. Peasant embroidery frequently covers the entire sleeve.

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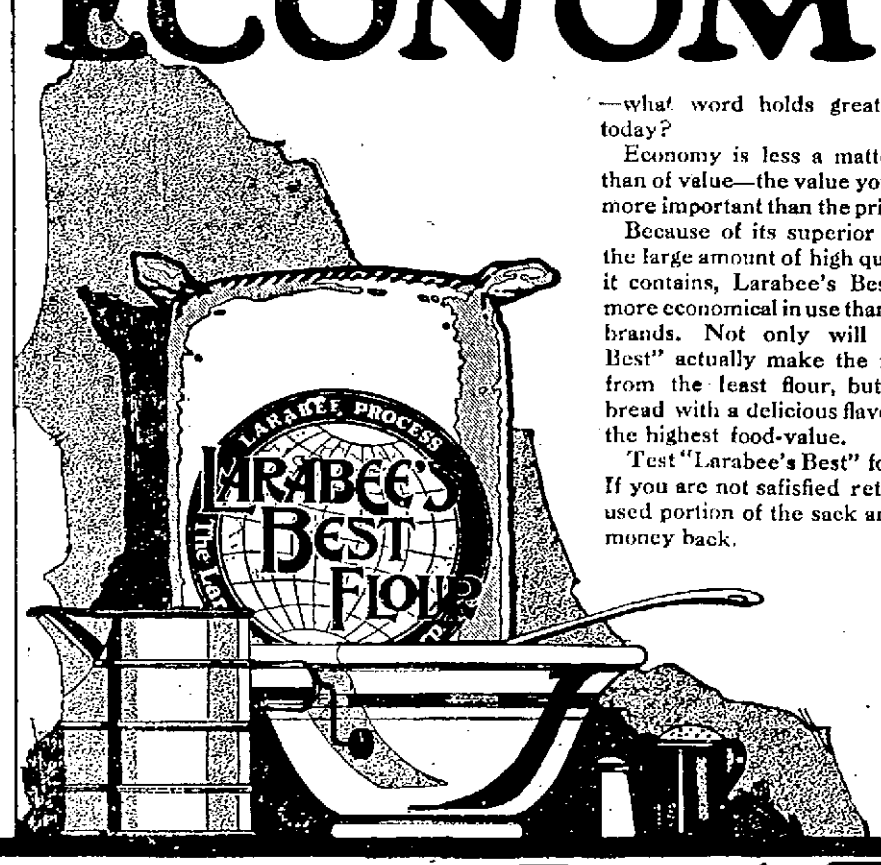

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WITCHES WIN GREAT GAME

Tyler's Team Defeats "Wild Bill" Duggan's Whalers By Score of 8 to 6

"Bob" Hart Stars For Winners—Whalers Play Lowell Here Tonight

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	21	18	.538
Worcester	21	18	.538
Providence	20	17	.526
Salem	18	18	.500
Portland	16	19	.457
Lowell	16	21	.433

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Portland 4, Providence 1.
Salem 8, New Budford 6.

GAMES TONIGHT

New Bedford at Lowell.

For the first time in local polo history two "foreign" teams met in combat at the Crescent rink last evening and Lefty Tyler's Salem Witches triumphed over Wild Bill Duggan's New Bedford Whalers by the score of 8 to 6.

The Salem team being "without a home," pending transfer to another city, the owners of the local rink permitted Tyler to use the hall. The game was a regularly scheduled league contest and the way the clubs went at it one would think the pennant hinged on the result.

Real polo artistry, strenuous endeavor, thrills and excitement were crowded into the 45 minutes of action and that the fans thoroughly enjoyed the unique contest was indicated by the applause accorded the players on both teams.

The game was nip and tuck, with the winner in doubt until the final period, when Salem forged to the front and once the team obtained the lead it maintained it to the finish. It was rough in spots, four fouls being called. Three of these infractions were committed by Salem and in consequence one point was lopped off the Witches' total.

Bob Hart was the star for the winners. He had a great eye for the cage, and his expert driving was principally responsible for the victory. Five clean cut goals bounced off his hickory. Duke Dufresne was also there with three peachy goals and in addition to his activity in the offensive department, he also played a great game on the defense. His effective covering of Duggan held the league's leading goal getter to a brace of goals. Davies was the scoring star of the Whalers, negotiating a quartet of bullseyes, two in the first and two in the final period.

New Bedford got the jump in the first stanza, with Duggan landing one and Davies a couple. Salem's scoring was confined to two, one of Hart and the other by Bouchard. In the second session Duggan poked one in after which Dufresne and Hart counted. The period ended with the score four all. In the final session Salem went to the front, with Dufresne getting two and Hart three, one of which was lost on fouls. New Bedford scored two, both by Davies. The lineup and score:

SALEM	NEW BEDFORD
Bouchard, lr	lr, Duggan
B. Hart, 2r	2r, Davies
Dufresne, c	c, Griffith
Brown, b	b, Gardner
Jette, g	g, P. Welch

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
New Bedford	Duggan	1.52
Salem	Hart	4.37
New Bedford	Davies	2.15
Salem	Bouchard	1.30
New Bedford	Davies	.10

SECOND PERIOD

New Bedford	Duggan	10.05
Salem	Dufresne	1.02
Salem	Hart	8.35

THIRD PERIOD

Salem	Dufresne	.10
Salem	Hart	3.05
New Bedford	Davies	4.10
Salem	Dufresne	5.34
Salem	Hart	.29
New Bedford	Davies	.03
Salem	Hart	.16

Summary: Score—Salem 8, New Bedford 6. Rushes—Bouchard 7, Duggan 11. Stops—Jette 40, Welch 54. Fouls—Hart, Dufresne, Brown, Duggan. Referee—Donnelly.

POLO NOTES

The New Bedford team remained over in Lowell last night for a game tonight with the Lowell five at Crescent rink.

The rivalry between Kid Williams and Wild Bill Duggan will be revived this evening. The last time this brilliant pair of rushers clashed here Williams won out in goals scored by one, while Duggan took the honors in spot rushing by the same margin. But on last Saturday night, when Lowell played down in Whalestown, the Kid slipped it over on Bill by a greater ratio. Hence tonight's clash is expected to be a peppery one.

Fans will have their first opportunity of seeing how the Whalers' new lineup will work against Lowell. Davies and Duggan look good on the rush line, while Griffith at centre is filling an important place in the machine. The old reliable Paul Gardner and the youthful Pete Welsh complete the New Bedford team.

Tom Kilgarn, who refereed in the polo league last season, is back on the job. He is scheduled to make his first local appearance tonight.

This will be "Mass. Mills night" at the rink and a large delegation from that plant will attend the game.

Bob Hart continues to play great polo for Salem.

Quite a delegation of Lawrence fans attended the game. They were well pleased with the contest, particularly because of the Salem victory. The down-river fans want this team and if a suitable hall is secured they will have it. Otherwise it may go to Lewiston.

Wild Bill Duggan put in a very night, as he always does, and his brilliant floor work and general all round play brought due recognition from the fans.

Lowell friends of Al Davies and Bob Griffith gave the duo a fine reception. They reciprocated by turning in a fine exhibition.

The large crowd that turned out for the game proved conclusively that local fans like polo, and also that the Tyler-Hart crew has many friends and admirers here.

JACK BRITTON TO ATTEMPT "COME BACK"

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Jack Britton, former holder of the world's welterweight boxing title, has started training for a comeback.

The veteran ring general plans a campaign which he hopes will lead to a return match with Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N. J., who captured the title from him in a bout at Madison Square Garden. He is tentatively matched to box Bobby Barrett, of Clifton Heights, in Philadelphia, in two weeks.

VETERAN JOCKEY DEAD

Clutched Reins and Shouted Encouragement to Phantom Pony as End Came

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—Clutching imaginary reins, feebly shouting encouragement to a phantom pony and brandishing to the last his old race whip, J. A. Sweeney, 36, veteran jockey, dashed past his last goal, a winner—dying in the role he had often lived—leading the field.

Upright in his bed, and staring fixedly before him, the veteran rode boldly ahead into another world—a world in which he had often said he hoped there would be horses.

His wife, comrade of his love for horses, played an heroic role in this last scene.

With her arms about his frail body, she supported him, assuring him that there was no mistake, all was ready, his horse was waiting. She continued the pathetic play to the end, even simulating for him the clang of the starter's bell.

Mr. Sweeney, several years ago, of his own accord, left the house in which he lived for a room in the stable.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO WILLIE KEELER'S EYE

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Hank O'Day, veteran umpire of the major leagues, who has been looking over the big league stars for nearly twoscore years, regards Willie Keeler, who died New Year Day, as the most difficult batsman to fool that he has ever umpired for.

"Keeler certainly was a wonder," said O'Day in discussing Keeler. "I don't believe I ever saw him offer at a bad ball.

"When Keeler was at the bat, umpiring was a cinch. It was almost safe to call anything a ball that Keeler failed to offer at.

"Keeler was a wonderful hunter and no better place-hitter ever faced a pitcher. Slight of stature, Keeler never hit a ball hard. Opposing infields and outfields played him perfectly, yet so uncanny was Keeler's judgment in hitting the ball that he could invariably outguess the opposition.

"I have often heard Keeler shout to the opposing third baseman to get ready, that he was going to bunt. Then he would proceed to do that very thing, and in a majority of the cases would beat the play.

"Keeler used a short bat and gripped it almost in the center when he faced the pitcher. His holding of the bat was in some ways as freakish as the style of Heine Groh.

"I've seen them all Wagner, Cobb, Ruth and the rest of the great hitters, but never have I seen a batter with so keen an eye as Keeler."

BOWLING NOTES

Six teams of the Silesia Mills league rolled on the local alleys last night. The scores:

SILESIA MILLS LEAGUE

MACHINE SHOP

Berry	83	91	98	272
Maloney	82	70	89	241
McTeague	89	83	84	256
Whitehead	86	74	98	258
Whitworth	94	118	107	319
Totals	431	436	476	1343

DRAWING

Tyrell	91	83	95	269
Rousseau	83	101	84	268
Curry	90	98	74	262
Exley	81	86	73	240
O'Connell	83	92	91	266
Totals	428	460	417	1305

WOOL SHOP

Kinch	100	86	91	276
Hoyle	78	90	92	260
Shurtliff	99	96	82	277
McTeague	95	79	102	276
Smith	102	82	90	274
Totals	474	432	457	1363

SPINNING DEPT.

G. Welch	82	85	100	267
W. Barron	113	85	91	289
Abrahamson	100	72	91	263
Hoyt	78	79	82	239
Sub	78	79	82	239
Totals	450	404	446	1301

COMBERS

C. Marinel	93	86	72	251
H. Moore	87	119	104	310
J. Johnson	107	93	113	313
A. McEnaney	104	87	127	329
Sub	88	86	82	256
Totals	479	482	503	1464

OPPONENTS

C. Wilstead	90	89	87	266
H. Livingston	88	86	86	260
Wetmore	88	99	92	279
Syrrett	107	101	100	309
Gilmore	97	86	92	275
Totals	471	464	457	1392

LEW'S TEAM BEATEN

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 5.—In the opening professional basketball game of the season tonight, Milford A.A. won 12 to 7 in a rough game. The summary:

MILFORD

	Gls	Fls
Ponelli, rf	0	2
Brahmey, lf	0	2
Conti, c	0	1
Bernadini, rb	1	2
Coul, lb	1	1
Totals	2	8

NASHUA

Law, lb	0	1
Ryan, rb	1	1
Winn, c	0	1
Pombria, lf	0	1
Hargrave, rf	0	1
Conner, rf	0	0
Totals	1	5

TILDEN MEETS HARDY AT TENNIS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—William T. Tilden, national tennis champion, will be given the first test at the net game since he underwent an operation in which the first joint of a finger on his service hand was amputated when he meets Sam Hardy, captain of the team that brought the Davis cup back from New Zealand in 1920, on an indoor court here this afternoon. In practice at Philadelphia a week ago, Tilden found that the finger did not hamper his playing ability.

Other eastern net stars scheduled to play a two day series of exhibition matches here are Vincent Richards, Howard Voshell and Frances Hunter.

The match with Hardy is the only test in the singles Tilden will undergo here. In the doubles he is paired with Hardy against Richards and Voshell. Hunter and Voshell will meet in singles tonight.

SQUASH TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Seventy-four squash players, 16 more than last year and a record entry for the event, will start tomorrow in the opening round of the annual handicap tournament of the National Squash Tennis association on the courts of the Columbia university club. It will be the only handicap tournament of the year.

Thomas R. Howard of the Yale club, national amateur squash champion, and Jay Gould of the Columbia club, national racquets and court tennis titleholder, are at the top of the pairings. Each is handicapped the maximum—minus ten aces. The only prominent player not entered is Fillmore Van S. Hyde of the Harvard club, former national champion, who is abroad.

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

COPYRIGHT BY NEA SERVICE — By Billy Evans

I have seen a number of recruit pitchers work creditable games in their first start as major leaguers.

I have seen a great many more "shivver" badly their first time out in the big show. The odds are always against the recruit.

Therefore it is a rather easy matter for me to pick out the greatest game I ever saw a recruit pitcher work in the majors.

That honor goes to Charley Robertson of the Chicago White Sox, who, in the spring of 1923, shut out the Detroit club without a hit. More remarkable yet, not a batsman reached first base.

A number of things tended to make this performance on the part of Robertson all the more remarkable.

In the first place, it was made against a team generally regarded as one of the hardest hitting aggregations in the history of the sport. Last season the Detroit club led the American league teams in batting by a comfortable margin.

In the second place, the feat was performed under rather annoying conditions, that might have sent a less game youngster into the air.

In the first four innings the Tigers hit a half dozen balls hard, but directly at some fielder. Then the Tigers began to complain that Robertson was doctoring the ball.

During the last five innings the game was constantly delayed because of the objections of the Detroit players to the manner in whih Robertson's fast ball was acting. They also claimed that Robertson was using some foreign substance to discolor the ball.

Through it all Robertson worked after the manner of a veteran and turned in a game that will go down in baseball history as a supreme pitching effort.

Addie Joss and Cy Young are the only two other American league pitchers who ever accomplished such a feat.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

With wrestling, polo, basketball and boxing on the card, local sport followers have a busy week in prospect.

On Monday night Stan. Zbyszko, the giant Pole and former world's champion wrestler, will come to this city to meet Karl Kemle, the German champion, under the auspices of the Polish Falcons. This match is one of the biggest and most important scheduled for Lowell in several years. Zbyszko only recently met Strangler Lewis, world's champion, in an effort to regain his lost title, but he lost out after a gruelling contest. He has been wrestling a number of years, but still is regarded as one of the greatest that ever graced the strenuous game. He holds the diamond belt valued at $5000, given by Tex Rickard a few years ago, for winning the championship elimination contest, and the Falcons have asked him to bring it to Lowell on Monday. There will be two other bouts.

On Tuesday and Friday nights polo will hold forth at the local rink, while on Wednesday night the rival Butlers and Cadets will meet in the third game of their basketball series. The teams are now on even terms, the Cadets having won the initial contest and the Butlers coming out on top in the second encounter. Both clubs are putting in considerable work in preparation for the impending battle and one of the most bitterly contested games of the season is in prospect.

Thursday night the manipulators of the padded mitts will hold the center of the stage, with a high class bill topped off by Johnny Clinton and Johnny Darcy in the main event of 10 rounds. Clinton has appeared in Lowell on two occasions and is well thought of in pugilistic circles. He defeated Tony Julian of Brockton at the local club on Thanksgiving day, and a couple of weeks ago scored a victory over Phinney Boyle. Darcy has never shown his wares locally, but is known as a two fisted fighter. He recently scored two successive knockouts over Joe St. Hilaire, the Sommersworth, N. H., lightweight.

Frankie Buff and Scotty Welsh, who were scheduled to meet here in the semi-final on New Year's day, have been engaged to perform next Thursday. Welsh failed to show up and consequently the bout was called off. The matter was referred to the state boxing commission, which ordered that Welsh fulfill his contract here before being permitted to box elsewhere.

And in addition to these two bouts there will be three six round preliminaries, the extra one coming because of the calling off of the Welsh-Buff bout at the last show.

Phinney Boyle went to Lawrence today to be introduced at the Edwards-Castle bout tonight. Boyle has been secured to box in the down river city on Jan. 15. He will meet either Louis Hamlin of Nashua or Charley Parker of Boston.

Great Pitcher a Victim of Nerves

BY BILLY EVANS

Allan Sothoron, recently given his unconditional release by Cleveland, should have been one of the greatest pitchers the game ever produced.

Sothoron, to use the slang of the ball field, has everything—speed, curves, and a change of pace. Those were his assets.

In addition, Sothoron has a temperament. That has been his great liability.

Sothoron's temperament would crop out in divers ways during a game—always, it seemed, at a most crucial moment.

When Sothoron first came to the American league he could field bunts as well as the average pitcher. Like all pitchers, Sothron had his bad days. On one of them after fielding a couple of bunts, he threw wildly to first base.

Some player, because of that exhibition, got the impression that Sothoron was weak on bunts. That player told some other player. The word was passed down the line. Soon the entire league held the thought that Sothoron was weak on bunts.

In due time, every club would start to bunt the moment Sothoron stepped on the rubber to start a game. It made no difference if he handled the first two or three attempts perfectly, the opposition would keep firing away.

The bunting system got on Sothoron's nerves. It was only a matter of time before he fell a victim to the thought entertained by every player in the league.

Sealed His Own Doom

The moment that Sothoron made up his mind that he really was weak on the bunts, he sealed his doom as a big leaguer.

Sothoron's temperament would break out in other ways. If his team would get him a commanding lead, instead of going along in the even tenor of his way, Sothoron would start to experiment. He would bring into play in a championship game some of the new-fangled ideas he had been working on while warming up.

Changing his style of delivery would cause him to lose control and that is usually fatal. I have seen Sothoron taken out of many a game simply because he was on the verge of throwing away his commanding lead by some fool experiment.

Sothoron knew his failing. He would fight it as best he could, but invariably he would lose out.

The passing of Sothoron marks the failure of a great baseball career because of temperament.

17 PLAY IN EVERY MAJOR LEAGUE CONTEST

There were just 17 players in the two major leagues who appeared in every game their team played during the 1922 season. Of this number, seven were supplied by the National circuit and 10 by the American.

Four men in the older loop were tied for high honors, and oddly enough, three of them wore Cincinnati uniforms. This quartet included Ralph Pinelli, Jake Daubert and George Burns of the Reds, and Dave Bancroft of the Giants. These four took part in 156 contests.

Max Carey and "Rabbit" Maranville of Pittsburgh never missed a game all year, but the Pirates played one tray less than did their Cincinnati and New York rivals. Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals also participated in every one of the 154 games played by the Missouri club.

In the American wheel, "Chick" Galloway of the Athletics, and Emory Rigney and Bobby Veach of the Detroit Tigers divided the leadership, each getting in 155 encounters.

Eddie Collins of the White Sox, Sam Rice and Stanley Harris of Washington, Marty McManus of the Browns, Derrill Pratt of Boston, and Everett Scott and Aaron Ward of the Yankees didn't miss a game throughout the entire campaign, playing in 154 bouts.

BASKETBALL TEAM

A basketball team, composed of several of the foremost players in the city, will represent the Broadway S. and A. club in that branch of athletics this winter, under the managership of John Molloy. Among the players expected to don Broadway uniforms are Martin, Randall, Foley, Clayton, Foley, Keyes, Flynn, Twohey and J. O'Conner.

FOR CURLING MEDAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Nineteen United States and an equal number of Canadian teams will compete in the annual tournament for the Gordon International Curling medal which will open here January 12. Among the New England teams competing are the following: Boston Curling club vs. St. Andrew's; Brae Burn Curling club vs. St. Andrew's.

COL. HUSTON TO STAY WITH N. Y. YANKEES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) In the sport world they do come back, but Colonel Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston, whose predilection for a Derby chapeau has earned him the title of "The man with the iron hat" didn't even go away, and so he's still in baseball.

Col. Huston confirmed last night the report that after all he hadn't sold his half interest in the New York American League club as he announced he had done a month ago during the joint meeting of the two major leagues here and he now says that he will continue in association with Col. Jacob Ruppert with whom he elevated the Yankees from the cellar to two American league pennants.

The deal, to all appearances only awaited two signatures and it still is claimed there was no difference over the proposed purchase price of $1,250,000, but what Col. Huston described as a "hitch" developed and negotiations ended. There are reports that Colonel Huston may make the deal a complete reversal and buy out his partner, but they lack confirmation.

JENNINGS WILL SUCCEED McGRAW

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—If Charles Stoneham, principal owner of the New York Giants, decides to quit baseball, and John McGraw becomes president of the club, it means that Hughey Jennings will act as manager.

It is said that McGraw's signing of Jennings as his assistant was merely a forerunner of what he had in store for the former Detroit manager, the ultimate leadership of the Giants.

Jennings and McGraw played together on the old Baltimore Orioles. They are of the same school, the real fighters. Jennings knows the McGraw style better than any other baseball manager in the country. Serving as McGraw's assistant for the past few years has merely served to polish Jennings up.

Stoneham, it is said, intends to retire from baseball to go back into the racing game. Such action on his part means McGraw for the presidency of the club and Jennings as manager.

DETROIT SLATED TO GET FASTEST MAN IN GAME

"Maurice Archdeacon is the fastest man in the history of baseball."

So says George Stallings, manager of the Rochester team of the International league.

Archdeacon was a member of the Rochester team last year. He is slated to be with the Detroit club of the American league next season.

George Stallings and Ty Cobb are personal friends. There is a working agreement between Detroit and Rochester as to players. Stallings is familiar with the great speed of Cobb, yet he says:

MAURICE ARCHDEACON

"Archdeacon is without a peer in baseball, speed alone considered. If he turned sprinter, I believe he would smash every record.

"He has still considerable to learn about running the bases, but under the direction of Cobb, the brainiest base runner I ever saw, Archdeacon should come fast."

In the International league last season, Archdeacon purloined 55 bases, made 202 hits and scored 151 runs.

WEILMAN ALWAYS TROUBLESOME FOR COBB

Ty Cobb holds most of the individual batting records of the American league.

Cobb, in establishing so many batting records, has been able to hit consistently, either right or left-handed pitching.

Southpaws are generally credited with being much harder for left-handed batters to hit than their right-handed brethren. While Cobb admits this is true to a certain extent, he says that southpaws as a whole do not handicap him to any extent.

What pitcher, in his 18 years in the American league, has been the most troublesome to Cobb?

Off hand you might think it was some of the big stars of the game—fellows like Walter Johnson, the late Rube Waddell, or Cy Young, now living the life of a gentleman farmer.

Nothing doing on that line of reasoning. Cobb frankly admits that Carl Weilman of the St. Louis Browns, who was forced to quit baseball last year because of poor health, gave him more trouble than any other pitcher in the American league.

Weilman, by many American league players, was regarded as a "nothing pitcher." In baseball, a "nothing pitcher" is one who has just ordinary speed and a fair curve.

That was the most of Weilman's repertoire, but in addition he had a change of pace and wonderful control.

"Weilman knew the type of ball I liked least, and just where I didn't like it. He would proceed to serve me on such a diet through the entire game," is Cobb's explanation of why Weilman proved so troublesome. In other words, he always pitched intelligently.

PIRATES' STAR CATCHER IS ON THE MARKET

(By NEA Service)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—Walter Schmidt, first-string catcher of the Pittsburgh team, is on the market. Any club that will give Barney Dreyfus a reasonable return for his star catcher can have him.

Schmidt seems to have brought about his own undoing on the Pirates. Last spring, inability to get along with Manager Gibson, then in charge of the Pirates, caused Schmidt to refuse to report. The trouble, it seems, started over the salary question.

WALTER SCHMIDT

When Gibson retired, and was succeeded by Bill McKechnie, the first thing the new manager did was fix things up with Schmidt, and he finished out the season.

Failure of Schmidt to report in the spring forced Pittsburgh to use young catchers. Given the opportunity to work regularly, both recruits, Gooch and Mattox, made good.

Evidently Bill McKechnie is satisfied the club can get along without Schmidt and profit thereby, for he has been placed on the market.

Schmidt is a great backstop. It was believed that he would be immediately gobbled up by some club, but as yet nothing doing. This has come as a surprise to Dreyfus and probably an even greater one to Schmidt.

FIVE REGULARS FAIL TO MAKE HOME RUN

Last season 524 home runs were made in the American league.

Fifty-nine players participated in 100 or more games during the season. Such players are regarded as the regulars.

Most of the home runs made were contributed by the 59 regulars, yet five of them failed to break into the circuit-swat column.

This quintet included Ernie Johnson of the White Sox; "Muddy" Ruel, Boston; Bill Wambsganss, Cleveland; Bassler, Detroit, and Mulligan of Chicago. The first three named took part in over 140 battles, while Bassler toiled in 121, and Mulligan 103.

Not only did Bassler fail to face out a single four-ply swat all season but he didn't even get a triple. The only extra base pokes the Cobb backstop accrued were 14 doubles. Ruel wasn't much better, either, the Red Sox catcher compiling but one three-bagger, and 15 two-base hits. Bassler, though, was the only one of the five to bat over .300.

Of the "big fellows," Eddie Collins, Chicago star, and "Stuffy" McInnis, Cleveland, just escaped the ignomy of not getting a home run throughout the season. Each knocked out one "round-the-bases" crash.

TUFTS TO PLAY 24 BASEBALL GAMES

MEDFORD, Jan. 5.—Tufts college will play 24 baseball games this spring, according to the schedule announced today. There are three open dates. The schedule, which includes contests with Yale, West Point, Dartmouth and Harvard, follows, games away from home being designated:

April 11, Northeastern; 18, West Point at West Point; 19, New York university at New York; 21, Fordham at New York; 24, Seton Hall at East Orange, N. J.; 25, Stevens at Hoboken, N. J.; 26, Yale at New Haven; 28, Boston university; May 2, Wesleyan at Middletown; 5, Vermont; 9, Connecticut A. C.; 12, Bowdoin; 16, Boston college at Newton; 19, Holy Cross at Worcester; 23, Springfield Y.M.C.A. college; 26, Bowdoin at Portland; 30, Colby (pending); 31, Norwich at Northfield; June 1, Vermont at Burlington; 2, Dartmouth at Hanover; 6, Holy Cross; 9, Boston college; 15, Dartmouth; 18, Harvard.

LOWELL HIGH WILL MEET SWAMPSCOTT

The first basketball game of the season for the local high school team will be played in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 10, with Swampscott high as the opponent. Coach Liston has been giving the candidates daily workouts in preparation for the opening encounter and reports his men in the best of shape. The leading candidates for positions at this time are Achin, Ratchin, Carpenter, Canellas, backs; Georges, Curtin, O'Sullivan, Casey, Yaffa, forwards; Lambert and Cullen, centers. On next Tuesday afternoon, an inter-class game will be staged between the Junior and Senior teams.

EDWARDS IN LAWRENCE

Jack Wagner telephoned from Lawrence this noon that Danny Edwards, who is to box Mike Castle in the down-river city tonight, had arrived in town this morning.

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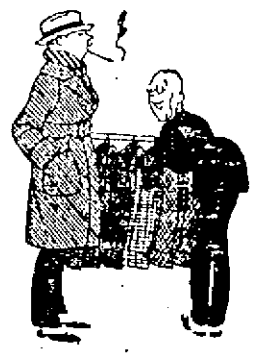

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DIVIDED ON REPARATIONS, PREMIERS DISCUSS OTHER QUESTIONS

Poincare and Bonar Law Take Up Near Eastern Situation and Other Fields of Action—Meeting Held at Paris Before British Leader Departed For London—France Begins Task of Making Germany Pay

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) Although divided by the reparations issue, upon which Great Britain and France split at yesterday's allied conference, Premier Poincare and Prime Minister Bonar Law met today for discussion of other questions on friendly terms.

The French premier called upon the British prime minister and the two were together for a half hour discussing the Near Eastern situation and other fields of action.

The two prime ministers had another 20 minutes' talk on the railway station platform just before the midday train left with the British delegation.

Mr. Bonar Law asked M. Poincare to keep him informed each day of every move and the French premier promised he would do so.

When the British prime minister made some allusions to what had taken place at the allied conference, M. Poincare remarked that French opinion was entirely wrapped up in the idea of guarantees. In response Mr. Bonar Law explained again that British opinion was opposed to any measures which it thought would disturb the economic life of Europe.

Finance Minister De Lasteyrie and other members of the French cabinet were with their chief at the station, and the leave-taking was commented upon as probably the most cordial between British and French statesmen since the war.

It was stated authoritatively that Great Britain expects France to hold anything she may seize in Germany as trustee for all the allies. This is in accordance with expressions in a recent speech by M. Poincare, and a British spokesman said today he had seen nothing since to change the situation in this respect.

Sir John Bradbury, British member of the reparations comission, said today the report that he would refuse to sit in the commission when it met to consider the German default in 1922 coal deliveries was inaccurate.

France Free to Act

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) France, free to handle the reparations question according to her own formula, turned today to the task of making Germany pay. The government apparently has the support of Belgium but is less certain of Italy's.

Premier Poincare will discuss Belgium co-operation with Premier Theunis before the latter returns to Brussels this evening.

It is regarded here as probable that Premier Poincare will take as the basis for action against Germany, the recent decision of the reparations commission in adjudging Germany in default in her deliveries of wood. In a few days, it is confidently believed, the commission will also find that Germany has defaulted in her coal deliveries.

Sir John Bradbury, British member of the commission is understood to have advised President Barthou that he will not attend the meeting next Tuesday at which the coal deliveries and Germany's request for a moratorium will be taken up. This decision is held in French circles as an indication that Great Britain intends to abstain from participating in the affairs of the commission and will be represented by an observer.

The presence or absence of the British member is immaterial, it is pointed out, inasmuch as the majority decision on the timber default must only be confirmed at next week's meeting to become operative. Sir John Bradbury cast the only dissenting vote on the question of the default.

If Germany is officially declared to be behind in her coal deliveries, only the physical manifestations of coercion would be necessary. These steps, it is believed, will no doubt involve the military occupation of at least part of the Ruhr valley along such lines as may be agreed upon by the French and Belgian premiers.

It appears rather uncertain that the "polite disagreement" between France and Great Britain will be limited to the reparations question. Nothing could be more fatal than to imagine, says the Journal, that France could, for instance, trail behind Britain at Lausanne, France's policy, this newspaper says, is based on freedom of action and cannot be divided into compartments.

PLAN TO SOLVE IRELAND'S LAND TROUBLES

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Irish Free State government is preparing a measure which will seek to solve Ireland's land troubles permanently. The proposed legislation aims to remedy all defects of the previous land acts and will do much to remove landlordism, the dispatch asserts.

It is hoped that the measure will enable every peasant and small farmer to become a tenant owner, if he so desires. The bill will contain a clause providing for the compulsory sale of land, the purchase price to be spread over a period of 70 years in annual instalments, amounting to less than the present rents.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

ANOTHER BONUS BILL PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A soldiers' bonus to be financed by a re-enactment of the excess profits tax law was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin.

The bill is similar in many ways to that vetoed by President Harding last year, but would eliminate the irrigation scheme attached to that measure and would increase the borrowing value of adjusted compensation certificates.

DECREASE OF $7,280,000

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A decrease of $7,280,000 in the bonded indebtedness of the commonwealth during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30 last was shown in the report of State Treasurer James Jackson, submitted to the legislature today. The total net bonded debt of the state on that date was $76,995,957. The total public debt was $133,416,162.

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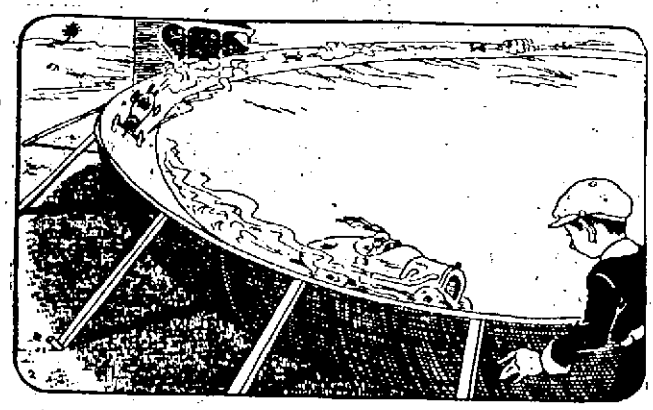
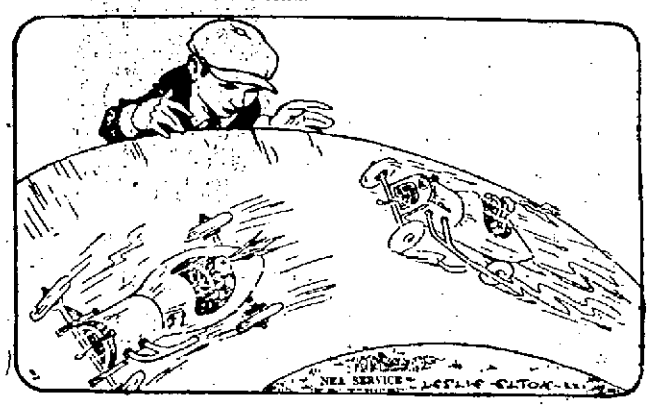
Management, Daniel Mayer, Aeolian Hall, New York.

Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 15

After Jack had replaced the roof of the auditorium, a midget came running past, howling, "The races at the Midgetville auto track will start in 15 minutes." This interested Jack and he suggested that they visit the speedway. This suited the midgets and they were soon on their way.



Everything was hustle, bustle at the race track. Tiny autos were puffing like mad. Jack stood outside the track, leaning on the roof, and watched the cars start. In an instant they were gliding along at full speed, and Jack watched first one, and then another push into the lead.



Suddenly, there arose a great shout. One of the autos was in trouble. It had thrown one of its wheels and the driver lost control of the car. Jack watched the little machine go zigzag and then reached out his hands as it headed toward the top of the track. He wanted to prevent an accident. (Continued.)

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Drawings by Bill Hoffman Verses by Hal Cochran

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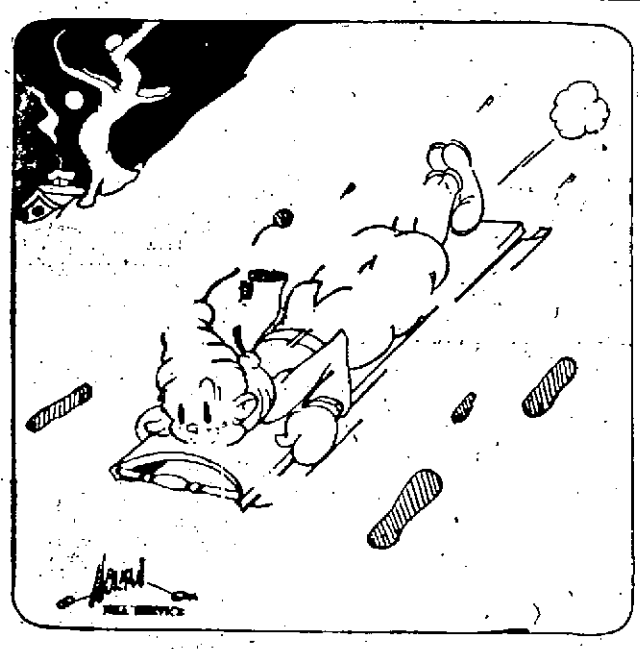
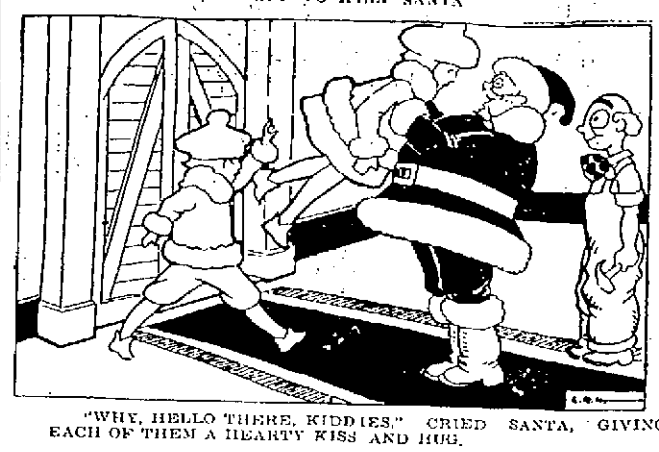


This coaster gets the ups and downs
Of coasting pleasure when
He coasts right down a lengthy hill,
And walks back up again.

Adventures of The Twins

OFF TO HELP SANTA



"WHY, HELLO THERE, KIDDIES," CRIED SANTA, GIVING EACH OF THEM A HEARTY KISS AND HUG.

As Christmas was coming and Santa Claus, as usual, was as busy as a tailor—or busier—the Fairy Queen sent for the Twins to help him.

The Green Wizard in the tree-tops could spare them now, as so many Forest and Meadow folk had gone to Dreamland for the winter, he had scarcely a thing to do.

So off went the Twins toward the North Pole.

No, Nancy and Nick did not have to go to Brownieland to help the little Brownies dig the golden glitter for the tree-toys as they had done once before. This time they were to help the toy-maker, Santa Claus' chief assistant.

The toy-maker lived in a large house near the North Pole and thither went Nancy and Nick in their Green Shoes.

"Tap, tap, tap," they rapped on his big front door with the great brass knocker.

Instantly the door swung open and there stood not only the toy-maker, but Santa himself!

"Why, hello there, kiddies," cried Santa, giving each of them a hearty kiss and a hug. "I declare if you aren't just in time! Mr. Toy-Maker and I were talking about the notes. The chimney notes, you know, that the children write. We can't get to work on the toys very well until we know about how many dolls are wanted this year. Also horns, drums, blocks, skates, hooks, woolly lambs, sleds, building blocks, radio sets, pogo-sticks, electric trains, express wagons, kiddy cars, jumping-jacks, tops, music-boxes and what not."

Santa Claus stopped, all out of breath. "There now," he went on. "You two Twins go and get all the notes out of the chimneys and bring them to us so we can begin work at once.

"But be careful. Tweekanose, the naughty gnome, will get there first, if you are not careful, and if he does he'll steal the notes, because he doesn't want the children to have any Christmas if he can help it."

(To Be Continued)

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TOASTMASTER APPOINTED

Thomas J. O'Donnell has been appointed toastmaster for the annual dinner of the Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, which will take place in the new building on February 12. Several interesting speakers have been secured, including the new faithful friar, Rev. James P. Lynch, who will appear for the first time at a Fourth Degree function of this nature.

LEG FRCTURED

William S. Johnston, a baker residing at 173 Stackpole street, slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Central street in front of the Bradley building shortly after 8.30 o'clock this morning and fractured his right leg. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

U. S. Government Has Gone Limit in Reparations Situation

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was pointed out that the allies even before the Paris meeting of premiers assembled, had been fully advised as to American views and willingness to help through the medium of Secretary Hughes' speech recently at New Haven.

Views of Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate foreign relations committee today decided to secure the opinion of the administration on the resolution of Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, authorizing the president to appoint official American representatives on the reparations commission, before proceeding further with consideration of the measure.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader and committee chairman, was directed by the committee to confer with Secretary Hughes of the state department regarding the Robinson proposal and also to obtain for the committee all of the department's available information on the reparations negotiations.

Reports United States to Act

LONDON, Jan. 5 (by the Associated Press).—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News says that he learns from a well informed source that in accordance with a request made by the British on Wednesday, the United States intends to call an international conference in Washington next week to consider the reparations deadlock.

The British foreign office this afternoon denied that it had requested the United States to call an international conference on reparations as reported by the Central News correspondent.

The correspondent points out that such a conference would come in time to save the French from the necessity of taking separate action.

Washington Makes Denial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (by the Associated Press).—Advices that the American government acting on the request of Great Britain would call an international conference for the consideration of the reparations question met with the positive and authoritative statement today from officials of the state department that "there is no truth to it."

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

Dean of Lowell Business Men Observes 80th Birthday

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manifestation of affection shown, but, after all, it was a business day and he left the city in mid-forenoon for Boston, where he will attend four important meetings of directorates before returning home just before supper time.

At his office at the Pollard store, bright and early, the picture of health and vigorous manhood, wearing his 80 years as a schoolboy sports his 18 or 19 carefree summers, Mr. Pollard was greeted by scores of his employes. On his desk was a magnificent bouquet of 80 roses, the gift of the Mutual Benefit association of the company. Here also were hundreds of letters of greeting, and telegrams of congratulation.

Friends Greet Him at Union Bank

At 9.30 o'clock he was called to the Union bank and taken to the room of the board of directors, where there were gathered representatives of 15 organizations and corporations with which he is actively connected. The gathering included the entire board of directors of the bank, of which he is president; representatives of the Central Savings bank, of which he is a trustee and chairman of the board of investments; trustees of the Lowell General hospital, of which he is president; members of the board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school, of which he is chairman; trustees of Rogers Hall school, of which he is one and also chairman of the finance committee; board of trustees of the Old Ladies' home, of which he is a member and representatives of the following organizations and institutions with which he is connected as designated: The Ayer home, trustee; proprietors of the Lowell cemetery, trustee; Lowell Hosiery Co., president and director; Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., director; Stoney Brook Railroad Corp., president and director; proprietors of the South Congregational Meeting house of Lowell, treasurer and trustee; Massachusetts Agricultural college of Amherst, trustee; Lowell Young Men's Christian association, trustee, and the A. G. Pollard Co., of which he is president and a director.

John F. Sawyer, cashier of the bank, was spokesman for the many friends of Mr. Pollard who had met to honor him and after extending personal congratulations and speaking of the universal love and esteem in which he is held, said that while it is not unusual for a man to arrive at the age of 80 years, it is unusual for a man to arrive at that milestone of life with such a vigorous constitution as that of Mr. Pollard and maintaining such an active interest and participation in so many lines of work.

Mr. Sawyer then presented Miss Inez A. Newall of the bank staff, who presented Mr. Pollard a huge basket of roses on behalf of the bank directors, its officers, its employes and some friends. Mr. Pollard then was presented a morocco bound book of testimonial containing the personal signatures of all officers of all organizations with which he is connected, including the entire personnel of the Pollard company, to the number of nearly 250. On its cover was Mr. Pollard's full name and the date, January 5, 1923, raised in letters of gold.

Within the book three sentiments were expressed—the sentiment of love and affection, spoken of by Miss Newall; the fact that he was at the height of his physical power, which was spoken of by Dr. G. Forrest Martin, and the feeling that he was at the height of his mental power, which was admirably commented upon by Arthur D. Prince.

To all these tributes Mr. Pollard feelingly responded and expressed his sincere appreciation.

Greetings From John D. Rockefeller

On Mr. Pollard's desk in the main foyer of the banking rooms were hundreds of telegrams and letters, including several from men prominent in the nation's public and business life. From John D. Rockefeller came the following message:

"We join with all your friends here in heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your 80th birthday, wishing you many happy returns of the day and continued health and happiness and the high esteem of many people which you so richly deserve."

Also there were telegrams from Gov. Channing Cox, Congressman John Jacob Rogers and Congressman Allan T. Treadway and letters of greeting from Frederick Fanning Ayer, Alfred L. Aiken, president of the National Shawmut bank of Boston; Alfred L. Ripley, president of the Merchants' National bank of Boston and Norwin S. Bean, national bank examiner.

Of course at the Pollard home in Mansur street there were countless clusters of flowers and still more letters of felicitation.

Any story of the events of this happy day would not be complete without just a word or two concerning Mr. Pollard's life in Lowell. Born in Plaistow, N. H., January 5, 1843, Mr. Pollard came to Lowell in 1851 and 10 years later went to work for Hocum Hosford, then a retail merchant with a store in Merrimack street, at the location now occupied by the store of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters. In about the year 1881 Mr. Pollard acquired ownership of the business and later took into the firm Harry Dunlap, still associated with him. Still later, his son, Harry G. Pollard was taken in and then came the present organization of the A. G. Pollard Co.

Highlights of an Active Life

In spite of his many business connections, Mr. Pollard continued to find time to devote many hours of labor in the interests of philanthropic and fraternal organizations. His present position in the Masonic fraternity is one of unique seniority. Suffice it to say he has occupied all the offices in all of the Lowell Masonic bodies. He is senior past master of Ancient York lodge, senior high priest of Mt. Horeb, Royal Arch chapter, senior past thrice illustrious master of Ahasuerus council, Royal and Select Masters; senior past commander of Pilgrim commandery, No. 9, K.T.; past deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts, past grand high priest of the grand chapter of Massachusetts, past grand high priest of the General Grand Royal Arch chapter of the United States of America and an active member of the supreme council, 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

It is in positions of trust, however, within the fraternity, that his counsel and guidance still is frequently sought. He is a trustee of the Masonic Educational and Charity Trust; a trustee of the grand chapter and of the grand council, a trustee of the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and a trustee of the general grand chapter and of the supreme council.

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 4

TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES lost on West Sixth st. Finder please return to 21 West Sixth st.

BLACK PATENT LEATHER PURSE lost with valuable papers and large sum of money. Large reward; no questions asked. Return 34 Elmwood ave.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost in vicinity of back Central and Wamesit sts. Return to 506 Gorham st. to Mr. O'Connor. Reward.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS 12

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AUTO BATTERIES
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CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
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64 Church St. Phone 120

AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 19

AUTO TOPS—New tops, toutings, $30; roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Horner, 353 Westford st. Tel. 3293-M.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Commission on Technical and Higher Education Hearing

A public hearing on the facilities and opportunities for teaching and higher education, including a state university in Massachusetts, will be held in the hall of the High School, Lowell, Mass., January 8 at 7.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE
United States of America
District of Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 2, 1923.

Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.

JAMES S. ALLEN, Clerk.

Automobiles

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GARAGE for dead storage, $3 month, 451 Westford st. Tel. 5003-J.

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 15 Fourth st.

Business Service

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SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 250 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

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STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR — For reliable work. Call H. F. Quimby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 353 or 1657.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary. Tel. 3459-R. 21 Liberty st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING 36

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UPHOLSTERING 44

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CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

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PUNGS—Several 1-horse, double runner pungs for sale, in good condition. American Railway Exp. Co.

LARGE PARLOR STOVE for sale, self feeder. Tel. 1642-J.

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CORD WOOD—If you want good dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 2320. Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Sawed if desired.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel 6013-M.

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TREE PRUNING—Expert fruit tree and shrubbery pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener. Tel. 3599-R. Mail address, P.O. Box 1073, Lowell.

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TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. On rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

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2 FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping at 119 Chelmsford st. for adults only. Phone 1817-X. Miss Pierce.

LARGE STEAM HEATED ROOM to let, all conveniences. Apply 111 Fort Hill ave or Tel. 4515-M.

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

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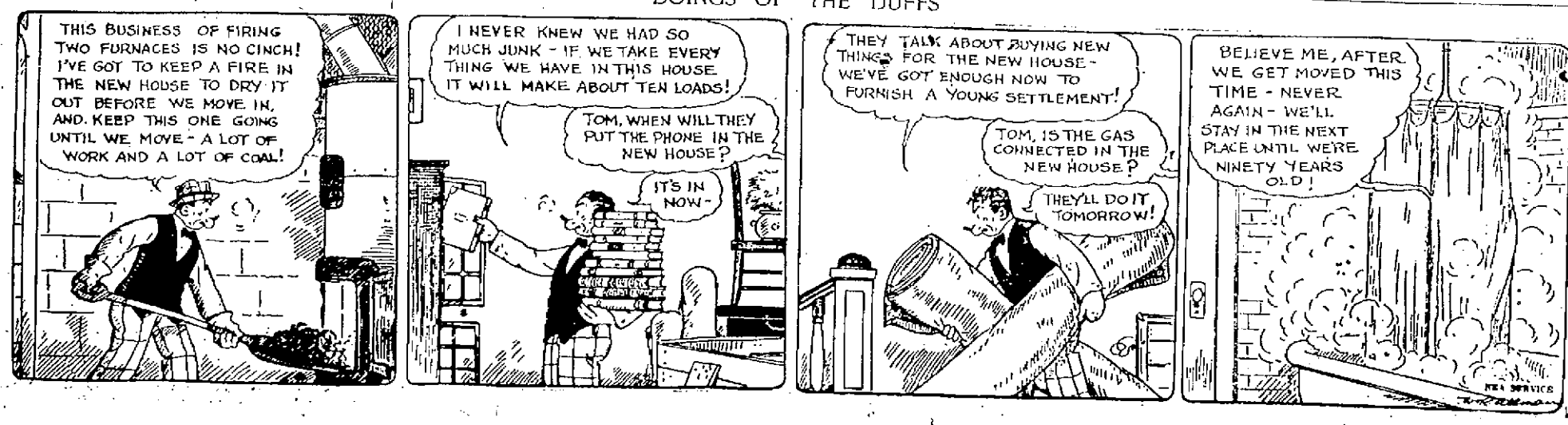

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

Burton Holmes Carries Audience Into China Through Gorges of the Yangtze

When Burton, eager modern Columbus, travels extensively to far country wonderlands and captures eloquent pictures of lands and strange peoples never before photographed, searching always for new worlds to study and record on film and photographic plate, he rarely fails on his interesting explorative journeys of infinite variety to uncover most amazing novelties and unique panoramas where monotony is never the stereotyped rule.

The capacious Memorial Auditorium was naturally crowded last evening for the fifth attractive entertainment in the Moses Greeley Parker course, season of 1922-23. It was Mr. Holmes' first appearance this season in Lowell, and the fame of this round-the-world traveler and picture-taker naturally increased local interest in his coming.

Rarely do devotees of the Burton Holmes class of entertainment fail to enthuse. The lecture last evening was bewilderingly interesting from start to finish, giving as it did with a multitude of wonderful pictures in captivating colors, intimate studies of a land of Oriental mystery and charm and strange views of uncanny wayside nooks and reaches where turbulent long rivers, ancient pagodas, images, tombs and sacred pools and gardens abound.

"Into China through the Gorges of the Yangtze" was the subject of the Burton Holmes travelogue last evening. The motion pictures were taken by Marcel Josset and the "still" pictures colored in lavish and expert fusion by Miss Grace Nichols, colorist of international fame.

The lecturer-traveler appeared unannounced after the Auditorium lights were lowered and then suddenly turned partially on to reveal Mr. Holmes attired in a celestial costume with hat and fan in true sartorial style a la Oriental modern. Though somewhat dramatic, it was a novelty that helped to emphasize and prepare the setting for the unreeling of the far eastern travel pictures of unusual attractiveness.

Charming were the first glimpses of ancient Shanghai, the Astor House hotel where English and Americans have a "clubby" fraternity. Then the French club, with afternoon or five o'clock tea, and the invariable tennis hour. Ten thousands white folks in Shanghai today, and more than 1,000,000 Chinese in and about that city territory, but none live like the men and fair women from America, England and France with the imported home comforts known at home where the flags of liberty fly.

Two classic cities are pictured next—Hangchow and Soochow. Wonderful lagoons of an Oriental Venice shine in splendor before the eyes as the films are unrolled. Beautiful visions of homes and palaces in sacred Hangchow, with the "Isle of the Three Pools and the Moon's Reflection," also old homes of Chinese millionaires. There is a mystery rock of nine lions, too, including the wondrous tomb of Yo-Fei. Exploring a forest-hidden monastery, the travelers bring to light more strange marvels of old-time China, with some astounding images, worshipped daily for centuries, to catch the eye and amazement.

The Holmes expedition's pilgrimage by coolie chair, showing how the coolies shift their burdens en route, were shown in pictures that also amused as well as educated. Pagodas came next, and then the final embarkation on the "Tuck-Wo," rides along the canals of Soochow and a spin over the lower Yangtze.

Perhaps China is not modern—it may be that the Orientals have yet much to learn—and yet some of the metropolitan aspects of the various concessions, the miracle of foreign enterprises and what they have wrought, together with novel views of the Hanyang iron works and the active seaports where Uncle Sam's gentle folds wave in every passing breeze—these are but a few of the splendid pictures exhibited last evening to the eager view of a delighted Lowell audience of men, women and children.

There were also impressions of life and scenery along the middle Yangtze river, views of "The Beautiful Oil Company," and its boats, as the Standard Oil company's holdings in China are known colloquially (the Chinese having no name for the word "Standard"). Ichang has a real roof garden, too—several, in fact, also a "Gish club" where American sailors sometimes have to live for a year at the most and appear to like it, for China is "wet," according to Lecturer Holmes. Last night's audience understood his little aside on American prohibition and smiles were rampant for a few seconds.

Rapidly the steamer on which the Holmes brigade of picture travelers were riding, moved along the river waters far into the Chinese interior. The trip through the famous river gorges was thrilling, indeed, as the moving pictures showed clearly. Dangor was everywhere except in the narrow course followed by the American expedition of discoverers of new fields for photography and travel sketches. The piloting of the speedy "Meiren" through the rapids of the angry Yangtze took experts, and these Chinese mariners hauled down exactly $300 a month for exhibiting their expertness in transporting human lives safely through raging death traps.

The pictures of the junk fleet fighting its way upstream, with hundreds of coolies on shore pulling long cables under the lashes of their masters when the rapids retarded the movement of the big ships on the riverway, were strangely impressive and never before exhibited anywhere in the world until Mr. Holmes secured them and began his 1922-23 lecture tour. The laborious toil of the coolies, who get merely 50 cents per day for wages and work from sunrise until sunset, was shown in many fields during the picture presentations last evening.

Part two of the evening's entertainment included struggles with rapids in the Yangtze gorges, cruising among mountains, picturing of signal stations, pyramids of Sze-Chuan, the myriad city of Wanshien, saving a city and then the winning of two wives. An uncanny castle of precious stones came next, with the city of Chungking off in the distance and then the entrance to the Chinese Constantinople with aspects of the commercial capital of far Sze-Chuan.

Mr. Holmes concluded his lecture with descriptions and views of ancient Cathay, the congested city in truth, and closeups of the population of Chungking, chair riding with four-coolie power, drifting junks amid stream, with glimpses of heavy traffic down the gorges and a whirlpool finish that contained all the necessary thrills for the windup of one of the best and most entertaining pictured travel lectures ever enjoyed in Lowell.

The same traveler will appear at the Auditorium Thursday evening, Jan. 11, in the Parker course, with a travelogue entitled "Modernizing Korea and Manchuria."

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Local Organization Urged to Include Real Estate Owners in Its Membership

John B. Richards of Fall River, president of the Fall River Real Estate Exchange and vice president of the Massachusetts State Real Estate Exchange was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange held last evening in the assembly hall of the Richardson hotel. Mr. Richards sounded the

ABEL R. CAMPBELL
President

note of organization and his address was brief, owing to the fact that he was forced to return to Boston on the 5.17 p. m. train.

He was introduced by President Abel R. Campbell of the local exchange as a real estate owner of Fall River and a man who is well posted in affairs concerning real estate brokerage. In his opening remarks Mr. Richards, who had been informed that the Lowell Real Estate exchange was still in its infancy and counted but about 50 members, said that small organizations can accomplish as much as large ones providing its members have their organization at heart. He pointed out that the aim of the National Real Estate exchange is to group under one banner exchanges from every city in the country.

Mr. Richards suggested to his listeners that the real estate owners of Lowell be admitted into the membership of the Lowell Real Estate exchange, saying their influence would have some weight at the legislature when bills affecting brokers or owners are filed at the legislature. The speaker dwelt at length on the proposed bill for the licensing of real estate brokers in this state and said he hoped the measure would be taken up by the state legislative body within a short time. The state exchange, he said, is doing its utmost to have the new law placed on the statute books, but it will need the assistance of all the exchanges throughout the commonwealth. He believed it would be a good move on the part of the Lowell exchange to become affiliated with the state organization. He pointed the assistance the state organization can give to the smaller organizations especially in legislative matters, for the exchange keeps a man at the state house looking after its interests.

Mr. Richards again urged the admission of real estate owners into the organization and said the membership of brokers should be confined to first class brokers.

In the early part of the evening luncheon was served and at the close of Mr. Richards' address a brief business session was held with President A. R. Campbell in the chair. It was voted that the membership dues be $10 a year and Messrs. Michael J. Sharkey and Edward F. Slattery, Jr. were appointed to interview all real estate brokers of the city in an endeavor to have them join the organization. Walter R. Guyette, a member of a special committee appointed recently to take up the matter of advertising rates with local newspapers, made a very fine report of the committee's work. E. Gaston Campbell, who was recently elected a director of the state exchange, was congratulated and the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank most kindly all our friends and neighbors, who by their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our burden in the death of our beloved brother, John. We shall always keep them in our fondest remembrances.

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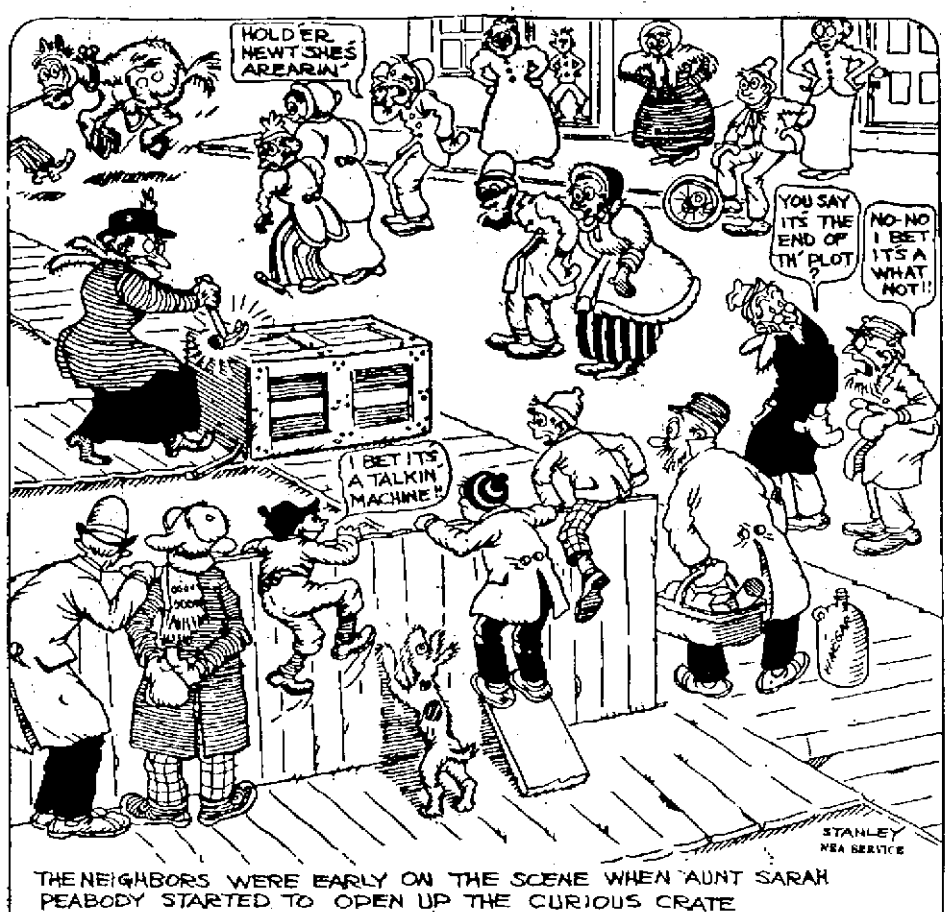

THE NEIGHBORS WERE EARLY ON THE SCENE WHEN AUNT SARAH PEABODY STARTED TO OPEN UP THE CURIOUS CRATE SHE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FREIGHT STATION.

KNOWLES SCALE WORKS

Marcus J. Cole Takes Over One of the Oldest Concerns in Lowell

The Knowles Scale Works in Fletcher street, a Lowell business institution of many years' standing and enjoying a national reputation in its line of manufacture, has been sold to Marcus J. Cole of this city, formerly chief engineer of the Saco-Lowell shops. The plant formerly was under the management of Walter H. Hoyt.

Mr. Cole is well known in the city, having been born here, and is a prominent member of the Vesper Country and Lowell Rotary clubs. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1909 and since that time has had wide experience which well fits him for the business he now assumes.

The sale of the plant was made through the real estate office of Abel R. Campbell and includes not only the good-will, stock and merchandise of the company, but the buildings as well, located at 72-88 Fletcher street. The plant consists of two three-story brick buildings with basements, connected by a two-story frame building containing offices and storage and shipping departments. The land area covered is more than 7000 square feet. Approximately $10,000 is represented in the transaction.

The Knowles Scale Works is one of the oldest concerns in Lowell, having been established here in 1837. It was originally owned by John A. Knowles, Jr., from whence the Knowles Scale Works derived its name. William H. Thompson of Salem, followed in the footsteps of Mr. Knowles and carried on the business until 1895 when it was purchased by Walter H. Hoyt who has conducted the business up to the present time. Not only is the reputation of the Knowles scale well known in this country, but also abroad and in all foreign countries. In fact Knowles scales are shipped from Lowell to all parts of the world.

The variety of the scales manufactured by the company are varied and as well as service.

many and anyone who attended the exhibition at the Kasino of "Made in Lowell Products" will recall the remarkable display of this firm at that time. Platform and counter scales, spring scales, bake house scales, meat beams, personal scales and weighing machines for all kinds of business are made at this plant.

Mr. Cole has many plans for the expansion of his newly acquired business and plans to build it upon the foundation of quality rather than quantity,

PAWTUCKETVILLE CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

A feature of last evening's session of the Pawtucketville Social club, which was held in the rooms of the organization in Moody street, was the installation of officers, which was presided over by Joseph Payette. The meeting, which was largely attended, was opened by Origene Descoteaux and considerable business was transacted. The officers inducted into office were as follows: J. L. Brassard, president; Timothee Roy, vice president; Elphege Planeuf, recording secretary; J. W. Alexander, assistant recording secretary; Alphonse Boldue, treasurer; Ureisse Larue, assistant treasurer; J. B. Roudreau, librarian; Zephyrin Boldue, sergeant-at-arms. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

COTTAGE BURNED AT SALISBURY BEACH

SALISBURY BEACH, Jan. 6.—The Clabria cottage at the south end was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It was owned by parties living in Lawrence as is the Roma cottage just behind it, and which was endangered. The latter cottage was scorched. The cause of the fire is not known, but people in the neighborhood say they heard an automobile in the vicinity shortly before the fire was discovered. It is believed that somebody visited the place, but whether the fire was accidentally started by them, or in some other way is not known.

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Mr. Emilien St. Denis and his niece, Miss Albertine Boivin, both of St. Valentin, Que., are the guests of local relatives and friends and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Lamarre in Clinton avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness in our sad bereavement in the loss of our son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. McCANN
and Family.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Almeda J. Chapman, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William H. Martin, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the nineteenth day of January, A.D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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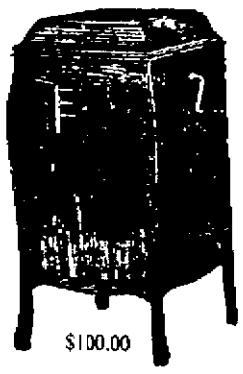

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PROBATE COURT SESSION

Man Who Deserted Wife on Wedding Night Took a $600 Dowry Along

A special session of the probate court was held in this city today with Judge Leggat on the bench. Decrees nisi were granted in two divorce cases, Louise Beaulieu vs. Frank Beaulieu, desertion, and Astana Narhakee vs. Evick Nurhakee, desertion.

The case of Helen Andnopoulos vs. George Andnopoulos, an action for

JUDGE JOHN C. LEGGAT

separate support went to trial shortly before the noon hour. According to the evidence introduced at the trial the couple were married in this city about three months ago and the woman claims her husband deserted her on the night of the wedding, taking along with him the $600 that had been given him as a dowry, according to the Greek custom. James Stuart Murphy appeared for the petitioner and Hon. James E. O'Donnell for the respondent.

WAITING ROOM STALLED

Plans for Street Railway Waiting Room Are at a Standstill

Up in the air—at least for the present—are the plans for Lowell's new street railway waiting room which was recently pictured in glowing colors as the real thing—on paper, at least.

All work on the first floor at Bridge and Paige streets has been stopped. The floors have been repaired, but that is all. The windows are still unwashed and the smoke stains still cling to interior walls and doors.

No one appears to know anything about when the street railway will be able to greet its smiling patrons in a commodious parlor all their own, speaking in the temporary sense.

The real estate firm of Marden & Murphy are waiting for developments. The Bogdonoffs do not admit that they won't or can't open up a market in the old location again, and there the matter rests, with no one trying to do any more carpenter work for the time being on the property that was partly gutted by a disastrous fire of unknown origin.

The report was current today about real estate circles and over in fire insurance channels, too, that the market people could not open up again for business on this site, because the fire "cancelled the lease automatically."

Today a member of the Bogdonoff firm denied that this was true, the firm of which he is a member stoutly maintaining that the lease still holds and that the quarters may yet be opened again when all the details are settled.

One of the market store firm members said:

"Our lawyers tell us that our lease holds. We have not decided whether to open again or not, and do not care to discuss the matter for the present."

Mr. Murphy, of the firm of Marden & Murphy, said this morning that nothing had been settled "one way or another" as yet. He did say that the lease was not cancelled, as reports have had it, and that he had been informed that the Bogdonoffs still hold the lease and had stated that they might reopen for business in the Bridge street location again.

At the down-town offices of the Street Railway company, it was stated that no one there knew why the work of renovating the downstairs place had been stopped. There was no one in railway circles who knew when work would be started on the proposed waiting room, or whether there would ever be a waiting room there.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Total of $300 Collected From Defendants in Liquor Cases Today

A total of $300 in fines was collected in the district court this morning in less than 10 minutes as the result of findings of guilty to illegal sale, the contributors to the fund being Fred F. McInaney, Kyriakos Zaroules and Peter Andonian, the latter also receiving a two months' sentence to the house of correction, it being his second offence.

Peter Arsenault became so crazed with drink yesterday that he threw the homestead furniture on the window and otherwise conduced himself disorderly. When questioned as to where he procured his liquor, Arsenault replied that it had been given to him by a friend, one George Tetrault. The latter will be summoned into court tomorrow, defendant in the meantime being held in $300 bonds.

For the non-support of his wife and two minor children, David Achin was given a sentence of six months to the house of correction, suspended for two years. His wife appeared on the witness stand and testified that her husband has been living with another woman in Boston and that he had been arrested by the police of that city in company with his companion last Wednesday night. In a Boston court yesterday he was given a suspended sentence and told to return to Lowell. Judge Enright reprimanded him severely this morning and recommended a direct sentence for non support. When asked for the wife's opinion on the matter, she replied that she took him for "better or for worse" when they were married, and that she might as well put up with it now. "Well, you surely got the worst of it," argued the court, as he proceeded to impose sentence.

WOMAN DIED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Catherine Dinsmore, aged about 55 years, was taken suddenly ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Newbert at 404 Bridge street late last evening and died on the way to St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna in Bridge street, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who attributed death to natural causes.

Mrs. Dinsmore was a housekeeper by occupation. Last evening she called at the home of her sister, in Bridge street, and went out later. She returned about 11 o'clock and shortly afterwards was taken ill. The ambulance was summoned by Officers Creamer and Drewett and the woman was taken to the hospital, but upon the arrival at the institution it was found that life was extinct. Deceased leaves another sister, Mrs. Annie Boyle, also of this city.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Peter J. Corcoran, formerly of this city and now manager of the Boston store of Norwalk, Conn., and Miss Catherine G. Bean of this city took place Jan. 1 at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. James Supple. Miss Mary E. Bean, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Walter Wilson. The couple will make their home in Norwalk, Conn.

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THE WEATHER

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Attempt To Blow Up Shoe Factory

72 STICKS OF DYNAMITE FOUND IN HAVERHILL SHOE SHOP

Explosive in Suit Case Which Also Contained Battery—Would Have Blown Up Entire Plant, Say Experts—Company Recently Won Decision in Labor Dispute

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5.—The discovery of 72 sticks of dynamite in a case on the main floor of the shoe factory of Knipe Brothers, Inc., here, yesterday, became known today. Experts who examined the explosive said it would have blown up the entire plant. The company, which has been involved in labor troubles for several months, employs 225 persons.

The dynamite, in large sticks of full strength such as are used for blasting purposes, was in a suit case, which contained also a battery and a fuse. A wire connecting the battery with the explosive, however, was disconnected whether by accident or because it had not been adjusted, was not clear.

The explosive was found by workers who were first to report yesterday morning. It had apparently been placed on the floor during the night. Investigations by state and local police today including an attempt to establish how the persons responsible gained access to the building, and whether a suit case of the kind found was seen previously by employes.

Knipe Brothers gained a decision favorable to them in the labor troubles last week when the superior court issued an injunction restraining officials and members of the Shoe Workers' Protective union from interfering with business or employes of the plant. The controversy started with a strike last October in connection with the contest between the Boot & Shoe Workers' union and the Shoe Workers' Protective union for control of the shoe industry in this city. The company has an agreement with the Boot & Shoe Workers' organization, under which it is now operating.

DENNIS A. MURPHY DEAD

Former City Commissioner Died Today at His Home in Rolfe Street

Lowell learned with regret today of the death of Dennis A. Murphy, former state legislator and city commissioner, which occurred at his home in Rolfe street, after an illness that had confined him to his bed for several weeks. His age was 46 years.

Through seven years of service in the lower branch of the state legislature as a representative from what is now the 14th district of this city and through his associations with the commission form of government as commissioner of streets and highways in 1919, 1920 and 1921, Mr. Murphy attained unusual prominence in the public life of Lowell. His service in the

DENNIS A. MURPHY

legislature was during the span of years between 1910 and 1918.

In 1912 he entered the real estate and insurance business and in 1917 formed a partnership with Joseph A. Gormley, which has continued since that time.

Mr. Murphy was born in Lowell, Sept. 14, 1876. He was graduated from St. Patrick's Boys' school and from St. Mary's college in Maryland and the Catholic university at Washington, D. C. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, the Knights of Columbus, Lowell lodge of Elks, Ely, 8, A.O.H., the Eagles, Washington club and Broadway Social club.

He is survived by his father, Edward Murphy; one brother, Florence J., and two sisters, Mrs. John J. Maher and Josephine Murphy.

Funeral services will be held on Monday morning.

Mayor John J. Donovan expressed deep regret when he was informed of Mr. Murphy's death. He stated he had known him for years and their personal relationship had been a pleasant experience for him. He felt the city has lost a faithful servant in his death.

OPEN MEETING FOR TEXTILE WORKERS

An open meeting for all textile workers of this city will be held this evening in Trades & Labor hall, Central street, under the auspices of Local 26, Cotton Weavers. The principal speaker will be General Organizer Thomas J. Reagan of the United Textile Workers of America, who will give a general outline of the Textile strike, which went into effect in this city last February and which was officially called off a couple of days ago.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Exchanges $501,000,000; balances $90,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Exchanges, $83,000,000. Balances, $31,000,000.

AGAINST OPEN SHOP CONTRACTS

Held to Contravent the Conspiracy Clauses of the Clayton Act

Ruling Declared to Be Sweeping in Its Scope Rendered by Attorney General

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Agreements and contracts having for their purpose the maintenance of an "open shop" labor policy are held to contravent the conspiracy clauses of the Clayton act under a ruling of Atty.-Gen. Daugherty, made known here today.

While occasioned by a specific situation relating to the builders' exchange of San Francisco, the opinion is declared to be sweeping in its scope and to cover generally for the information of federal district attorneys all phases of combinations affected either by labor against employers or vice versa.

The ruling was regarded as of especial interest at this time in view of the repeated reports that several projects of more than ordinary size might be undertaken with clauses in the contract setting forth a definite policy toward employment.

It was learned today that the ruling was drawn after the attention of the government officials was attracted to formal charges that the San Francisco exchange had agreed among themselves not to sell construction material to contractors who gave preference to union labor.

Documentary evidence which was declared to support the charges and was alleged to show that pressure was brought to bear on contractors employing union labor was attached when the charges were submitted to certain members of congress and to the department of justice.

The United States attorney at San Francisco was instructed officially to investigate and take whatever action seemed necessary on the ground that such an agreement would constitute a clear case of illegal conspiracy.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

Any Day

is a good day to start a savings account.

Old Lowell National Bank

Barricaded Negroes Escape After All Night Battle With White Men at Rosewood, Fla.

GRANGERS MEET IN CENTRALVILLE

First 1923 Meeting of Middlesex North Pomona Grange Held Today

Installation of Officers—Many Visitors Present—Mayor Donovan Guest

Odd Fellows hall in Centralville was crowded to the doors today and the dining hall at noon inadequate to hold the throng of grangers who flocked to Lowell today in automobiles, fancy dashboard sleighs and common street cars to attend the first 1923 meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange, No. 16. It was the largest grange gathering locally this season, and many new guests were present from all surrounding towns as far away as Melrose and Malden.

Included also in the day's splendid reception program were visitations from executive boards of nearby town granges, and this afternoon Mayor John J. Donovan was invited to participate in the grange entertainment program and also witness the public installation of the new officers under

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CITY AUTOMOBILES FOR CITY BUSINESS ONLY

Information that city automobiles will be used this year only for official business, is included in a communication now being prepared by Mayor John J. Donovan, for delivery to all department heads.

The letter, or order, will make the mayor's wishes in this matter very plain and will embrace a statement to the effect that city cars are for city business, they are the property of the tax-payers and should be used with great care and only when the business of the department requires.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

Bacon is good for children

Mother Nature has stored muscle-building, energizing nourishment in each slice of Arlington Bacon. It is wholesome, satisfying and easily digested.

Children like Arlington Bacon and it is good for them.

Arlington Bacon has a special sugar cure. Covered with fine table salt and pure cane sugar it sweetens in its own juices.

The delicious aroma from smouldering hickory logs and mahogany chips gives an added delicacy to the flavor of Arlington Bacon.

Serve Arlington Bacon to your children often.

John P. Squire & Company
Boston, Massachusetts
Established 1843

Arlington Bacon

FIVE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Two White Men and Two Negro Women and One Negro Man Killed in Clash

With Exception of Three Buildings the Entire Village Was Burned by Mob

Gun Battle Followed Report of Attack Upon White Girl by Negroes

OTTER CREEK, Fla., Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) Two white men, two negro women and one negro man are known to be dead, while it is believed there are many other casualties as a result of race trouble last night and early today at Rosewood, 12 miles from here.

With the exception of three buildings, the entire village was reported burned by a mob shortly after daybreak.

A party of citizens of Sumner went to Rosewood late last night to investigate reports that two negroes sought in connection with an attack upon a young white woman were concealed here. Upon the approach of the party the negroes, without warning opened fire, killing outright two persons and wounding four, one probably fatally.

It later developed 21 heavily armed negroes were in the house and citizens immediately established a cordon around it and opened fire with every conceivable kind of firearm.

At 4 o'clock this morning, according

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ACCUSED OF DRUNKENNESS

Hearing on Charges Against Dr. Brides, Head of Vets' Bureau Opened to Public

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The inquiry into charges against the conduct of Dr. Arthur B. Brides, managing director for New England of the United States Veterans' bureau, was opened to the public today by Col. Chas. R. Forbes, national director, who is sitting with a trial board.

An accusation of drunkenness preferred against Dr. Brides by Hayward C. Mott, whom he discharged, one of seven charges, was the subject of testimony. Mott alleged that the director appeared in an intoxicated condition at an entertainment given by employes of the bureau, on Dec. 20, 1922, and that his conduct was so objectionable that he had to be removed from the hall.

Denial of the accusation was made by Dr. Winthrop Adams, acting district medical officer at the Boston bureau, who testified he attended the affair with Dr. Brides. Dr. Adams admitted that previously Dr. Brides had had several drinks at Dr. Adams' home in Cambridge.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO JOIN THE 1923 Christmas Club

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SCHOOL BOARD RESCINDS ACTION

Election of Mrs. Schloss as Manager of Lunch Room is Rescinded

J. Eugene Mullin Elected Vice-Chairman—Mr. Bruin in the Limelight

J. Eugene Mullin was elected vice-chairman of the 1923 school committee at a meeting held yesterday at 5.30 p. m. He received the votes of Mr. Delaney, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Riley, Dr. Slaughter and Mayor Donovan, with

J. EUGENE MULLIN
Vice Chairman

Mr. Bruin voting for Mr. Riley and with Mr. Mullin, himself, expressing no preference.

The meeting, the first of the year for the transaction of business, hardly could be called "routine" and developed no little action and considerable debate, particularly on the part of Mr. Bruin, a new-comer to the board this year. Mayor John J. Donovan as chairman, presided and conducted the session smoothly.

By a vote of 5 to 2, the action of the 1922 committee in electing Mrs. Hannah E. Schloss to the position of

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PRESCOTT IS ARRESTED

Held at Los Angeles in Connection With $70,000 Series of Robberies in Hub

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The arrest at Los Angeles of Charles Prescott as one of five men alleged to have participated in a $70,000 series of express robberies here in May, 1919, became known here today. Prescott has been sought since that time, his whereabouts becoming known as a result of an attempt by him to settle for $1000 the American Railway Express Co.'s charges against him, it is understood.

The thefts for which Prescott was alleged to have acted as receiver were largely of shoes in transit through streets here.

George E. Hogan is now serving a sentence at Charles street jail as one of the robbers. Three other men were said to have been involved.

DEPOSITS

Commence to draw interest from next Saturday, January 6,

— At —

Lowell Institution For Saving

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DEAN OF LOWELL BUSINESS MEN OBSERVES 80TH BIRTHDAY

ARTHUR G. POLLARD

Head of A. G. Pollard Company is Honored By Friends and Associates—Many Flowers and Personal Greetings—Congratulatory Telegram From John D. Rockefeller—Formal Reception at Union National Bank

Arthur Gayton Pollard, dean of Lowell merchandisers and perhaps the city's most prominent citizen, today reached the 80th milestone of his life and it will forever remain with him as a day of happy memories, marked by expressions of love and esteem from countless numbers of friends and business acquaintances from practically every corner of the country.

As the head of the great retail and wholesale business house that bears his name and as the leading and guiding spirit in more than a score of financial, manufacturing, philanthropic and fraternal organizations he was signally honored, and literally hundreds of messages of congratulation poured in upon him, at his home in Mansur street, his office at the A. G. Pollard Co., and at his desk at the Union National bank, of which he is president.

But to Mr. Pollard the day was simply another in a life of intensive action. To be sure he appreciated the kindliness of his friends and he was stirred deeply at many of the messages, the words of greeting and the

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U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS GONE LIMIT IN REPARATIONS SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States government has already done all it can do to point a way to solution of the reparations crisis, it was stated authoritatively today. Secretary Hughes' suggestion contained in his New Haven speech, made in the friendliest spirit, it was said, is before the French government from which any action to take up the financial commission plan must come.

It was made clear that the Washington government could not issue any invitation for the creation of such a commission because control of the reparations situation is not in American hands but in those of the allies. There is no disposition in Washington, it was added, to seek to force the financial commission or any other plan upon the allies.

An administration spokesman made it plain that the American government could go no further than it has gone in the reparations situation. It

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BRONSON, Fla.—Mingo Williams, a negro, was found dead on the public highway about a mile north of here today.

Start The Year of 1923 BY JOINING THE Lowell Thrift Club

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25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00, $20.00

Per Week for 50 Weeks

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PAYS INCOME TAX ON BEAUTY

Maybell Griffen, Baltimore beauty, has been asked by the United States to pay an income tax on her beauty, according to news dispatches. The income tax is being levied on a $500-beauty prize and a gown, worth $1000, given to her by a Baltimore department store. She contends that the dress was a gift. Authorities say it was something earned by capitalized beauty.

DANCING HEALTHFUL ART

Ted Shawn, Soon to Appear at Auditorium, Discusses Rhythm as Health Agent

"Normal, robust, healthy life," says Mr. Ted Shawn, who with Miss Ruth St. Denis and their company of dancers will appear at the Memorial Auditorium next Wednesday evening at 8.15, "is always rhythmic. Nervous people, it is well known, are jerky, spasmodic and unrhythmic. It follows then, that to establish rhythm is to establish health and to remove the nervous disorder."

For many years Mr. Shawn has received patients from time to time who suffered from nervous disorders, recommended to him by nerve specialists, to be taught to dance. In every case he has benefited these pupils, and in many cases effected a cure where all other remedies had failed.

"Good music itself," Mr. Shawn explains, "is of healing value. But the mere listening to music in a passive way will not achieve the desired result. The rhythm must be established in the body of the patient—he must be made to absorb the music into his consciousness and then so move that the music seems to be sound created by his movements, rather than movements merely being performed to some extraneous accompaniment."

J. Francis Smith, general manager for Daniel Mayer of New York, who has charge of the tour of Miss St. Denis and Mr. Shawn, together with a corps of assistants, has arrived in Lowell to arrange the lighting and scenic effects for the performance next Wednesday evening. Mr. Smith finds the Auditorium admirably adapted for highly beautiful effects and the Lowell performance should be highly successful in every respect.

There are still plenty of good seats at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street. Mail orders are being received.

STOLEN OVERCOAT QUICKLY RECOVERED

It was reported at the police station yesterday morning that a valuable overcoat had been stolen by an unknown from the place where the owner had laid it when he started to work. A description of the missing article was given to Capt. Petrie who immediately detailed Inspector John A. Walsh to the task of locating, if possible, its whereabouts. Within half an hour after notifying the police the owner of the overcoat received a telephone message that the garment had been recovered in a second-hand store in Dutton street. Pretty fast work!

$100,000 HEIR

Walter Browning, 48, Fort Worth, Texas, bachelor and hermit, inherited $100,000 from a long-lost relative. With it Walter says he'll get married, buy new clothes, take a trip to New York, see a world series ball game—then buy a small farm near Fort Worth and work it.

Prescribed by physicians for more than 40 years.

YOUR health is too precious to risk taking anything except a *reliable* food tonic. Add to your diet this revitalizing blood maker and tissue builder

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THE Face Molding Treatment which we bring to you from Primrose House is emphatically scientific—scientific not only in the methods by which the facial muscles are restored to their youthful contours, but in the preparations which help to attain "the new beauty."

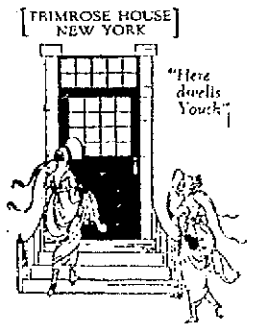
Guided by an anatomical chart you gently and firmly mold the responsive underlying tissues until the sagging, tired face regains its freshness and charm, the wonderful Face Molder giving to your hand the skill of the trained Primrose House operator. Here are the preparations essential for the treatment:

Rose Leaf Cleansing Cream, the long cherished secret of a noted English beauty, this cream contains the secret of her purity of skin texture. Three sizes ..... $1.00, $2.00, $3.50.

Face Molding Cream, nourishes the skin and builds up sunken tissues. Three sizes $1.25, $3.00, $5.00.

Balsam Astringent, to make the facial muscles firm and tighten the skin ..... $4.00.

And the *Face Molder*, that clever little appliance which lifts the muscles and molds in the Balsam Astringent. Including a four ounce bottle of Balsam Astringent, this is priced at .... $7.50.



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A Merchandising Event That Will Long Be Remembered By Eevry Man Who Takes Advantage Of It!

Overcoats of such splendid quality are seldom offered at a lowered price, but we mean, by these garments, to prove that there are no Clothes, today that equal P&Q Clothes in every essential, at anywhere near their low prices.

Don't miss this opportunity to see the handsome Ulsters, Great Coats, Town Ulsters, Raglans, Kimonas, and staple Chesterfields, made by our most expert craftsmen, and finished in a most artistic manner.

All the new colors -- all the beautiful plaid backs--all the new belted models, at a price that is most surprising for its lowness!

Every statement here is backed up by a positive palpable fact in the store. You must see the goods to fully appreciate their goodness.

DON'T DELAY!

A Round-Up of Special **OVERCOATS at $22.50**

Various high quality Coats in all the new colors and styles, where quantities were not large enough to advertise specifically, are now concentrated into one lot at $22.50.

Values as high as $30

Our reputation for integrity and reliable advertising is back of every garment in these special offerings.

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48 CENTRAL STREET

Suits at Proportionately Low Prices

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CLOTHES FOR MEN

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DEATHS

FINEGAN—The funeral of Andrew J. Finegan took place this morning from his late home, 47 West Sixth street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James F. Lynch. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger substituting the solos. Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral were the following delegation from Lodge 138, International Association of Machinists, Parker F. Murphy, James McHugh, Edward J. McInerney, Armand S. Gervais and William Larkin, Jr. A delegation from Dept. 72, Saco-Lowell shop included Walter L. Coughlin, Bronislaw Gazda, Bernard McCaskey, Thomas Latheni, Wm. Breakey, Thos. Teague. The bearers were Edw., Thos., Chas., Philip and Frederick Flynn, nephews of deceased, and Raymond Perreault, grandnephew. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery and the committal services were held in St. Bridget's chapel, paryers being read by Rev. James F. Lynch. Funeral arrangements in charge of Peter H. SChvage Son.

CURRAN—Mrs. Margaret Curran, widow of Bernard Curran, and an old resident of this city, died at St. John's hospital, yesterday after a short illness. Her passing is doubly sad owing to the death of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Meeley, four weeks ago. She leaves four sons, William J., Charles G. of this city, John B. of Boston and James M. Curran of Santa Anna, Cal.; two daughters, Miss Alice Curran of this city and Mrs. Margaret Sasseville of Boston and seven grandchildren. The body was removed to her home, 11 Autumn street, by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

DAVENPORT—Frank H. Davenport of 13 Avon street, Malden, and for many years a resident of Lowell, where he was born, died Jan. 2, at his home, aged 68 years. He had been employed for a long period as a watchman at the North station of the B. & M. railroad. Mr. Davenport was also employed by the Boston Rubber Co. as a bootmaker. He was a member of the B. & M. Relief association. He leaves his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Robert J. Howley and Miss Nona Davenport, and six sons, Joseph, James, Frank, Wilfred, William and Stephen; also seven grandchildren.

DINSMORE—Mrs. Katherine Dinsmore, a well known resident of this city and an attendant of St. Michael's church, died very suddenly last night at St. John's hospital. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Annie Boyle and Mrs. Margaret Nuperts; also several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna and later will be brought to the home of her sister, Miss Annie Boyle, 717 Bridge st.

KEENAN—Joseph Keenan, for the past twenty years a resident of this city and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died this morning at St. John's hospital. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary McCrossen of Andover and Miss Annie Keenan, also of Andover; and by one brother, Thomas Keenan of Lowell. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

THOMPSON—Mrs. Sarah Thompson, a well known resident of Kenwood, Dracut, and a member of St. Michael's parish, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Percy street, after a brief illness. She leaves her husband, William Thompson; two sons, William and Thomas McManus; also three grandchildren.

LAROSE—Ruth Larose, daughter of Pierre and Marie Louise (Corriveau) Larose, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 69 Cheever street, aged 4 months.

NOBREGA—Manuel Nobrega died last night at the home of his parents, John and Christiana Nobrega, 188 Moody street, aged 1 year and 8 months.

ROGA—John Roga died this morning at the home of his parents, Joseph and Maria Lucha Roga, 43 Elm street, aged 1 year and 6 months.

FUNERALS

GERMAIN—The funeral of Alfred Germain took place this morning from his home, 467 Moody street. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelien Morell, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, sang the Gregorian chant. The soloists of the mass were Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau and Arthur G. Leveille. At the offertory Miss Stella Latour sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu" and as the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Lena B. Camire was the organist. The bearers were Omer Blanchette, Laurent East, Joseph Smith, Eugene Bertrand, Benjamin Begin and Jean B. Martin. The Holy Family sodality was represented by Thomas Boissoneault, Didare Lanoue, Ulderic Chaput, Pierre Matte, William Spenard and Adolph Lemerise. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DION—The funeral of Joseph Albert Dion took place this morning from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dion, 155 Ludlam street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere, assisted by Rev. E. J. Vincent as deacon and Rev. J. B. A. Tremblay as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Oller J. David, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Etienne Bernier, E. J. Gregoire, Mr. David, Mrs. David and Mrs. Louise Chalifoux. Miss Ida Mongrain presided at the organ. The bearers were Amedee Barlbeault, Raymond Demers, William Desoreaux, Gerard Routhillette, Raymond Patenaude and Herve Benault. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

HANKINSON—The funeral of Dorothy Helen Hankinson took place yesterday from the home of her grandparents, 49 North Billerica road. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Quimby, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church. There were many floral tributes. Burial took place in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Quimby. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

LAFOND—The funeral of Bertha Lafond, daughter of Calixte and Corinne (Noury) Lafond, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, 107 Salem street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MURPHY—Died January 5th, Dennis A. Murphy, aged 16 years, 3 months and 10 days. Funeral Monday at 9 o'clock from his home, 70 Rolfe street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CURRAN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Curran will take place Monday morning from her late home, 11 Autumn street, at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

YOUNG—Died January 3, Harlan P. Young. Funeral services will be held at his home, 8 Wiggin street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial will be private and will take place in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KEENAN—Died January 5, Joseph Keenan. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

THOMPSON—Died Jan. 4, in Kenwood, Dracut, Mrs. Sarah Thompson. The funeral will take place Monday morning from her home in Percy street at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

NOBREGA—Died Jan. 4, Manuel Nobrega. Funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Christaina Nobrega. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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You—the Public—are most cordially invited to attend this, our FORMAL OPENING, Saturday, Jan. 6th, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

A complete showing of Men's Fine Clothing, Hats and Furnishings awaits your inspection.

We are fifteen steps up from the street, but the difference in rent insures you a substantial saving for every step you take.

Come up some time Saturday and renew acquaintanceship.

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36 CENTRAL ST.—UP STAIRS

Fancy Wool Sweaters

Slip-ons in lace and close weaves, round and V necks, silver gray, black, brown, copen, buff, sizes 36 to 44 ..... **$2.98**

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Three Pieces

Cap, leggins, sweaters, in copen and red, sizes 24, 26, 28. Special **$1.98**

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Several New Lots Now Join The Clearances

$59.50 Fur-Trimmed

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$29.50 *and* **$39.50**

FEDORA BOLIVIA CORDULURE

In black, brown, sorrento, navy, taupe. Cut in swagger up-to-the-minute styles, topped with huge collars of squirrel, beaver, badger, caracal, astrachan. Fully silk lined. Sizes 14½ to 46.

A Good Choice of Coats at

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Smart sport models, pleated or plain back, double seams, all-round bells. Chinchilla, sibelette and double-faced materials, in brown, gray and tan. Sizes 14 to 44.

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VELVETS—so popular just now.
CREPE DE CHINES and
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SERGES always reliable and good wearing.
All this season's styles, plain and trimmed. Sizes 16 to 44.

Second Floor

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Women's Heather Sport Hose

Cotton and wool mixture, medium weight, in black, gray, French tan, blue, cordovan, all sizes.... **75c**

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3360 Pairs

Women's Shoes

BOOTS
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SIZES 2 TO 8
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$2.00 and $4.00 Values

A generous assortment of this season's styles; low, military, high heel. Many Goodyear welts included.

Every Prudent Shopper Should Take Advantage of This Sale

— Basement —

Footwear for Stormy Weather

Men's High Cut Shoes—Of black grain leather, with warm hair lining, sizes 8 to 12; regular $6.00 values. Reduced to **$2.98**
Men's Rubbers—All sizes and styles..... **98¢**
Women's Felt Shoes—High cut..... **$1.98**
Women's Rubbers—All styles and sizes.... **69¢**
Boys' Rubber Boots—First quality, **$2.50 to $3.98**
Boys' Storm Shoes—High cut, **$1.98 to $3.98**
Boys' Rubbers—All sizes ..... **79¢**
Girls' Rubber Boots—First quality, **$1.98 to $2.98**
Girls' Rubbers—Sizes 11 to 2..... **59¢**
Girls' Rubbers—Sizes 3 to 10½..... **49¢**

— Basement —

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

Felt, in a variety of colors, with leather or soft soles..... **75c**

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KEEP STYLISHLY SLIM BY WEARING

E Z Niks SEAMLESS CROTCH BLOOMERS

Made of heavy silk jersey in black, navy, copen, mohawk. Special feature of these garments is the drop back, which fastens with double clasps. Double row of shirring at knee. These bloomers do away with petticoats, fit smooth and close. All sizes **$3.98**

— Second Floor —

FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS and BILLIE BURKES

Made one and two-piece styles from heavy flannelette, assorted pink or blue striped patterns, all sizes **$1.98**

Second Floor

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UNION MARKET

Fresh Goods and New Prices For Week End Sale

PORK AND BEANS— Large No. 3 can, special price .. **12½¢**

TODAY

Fancy Mixed Cookies, lb. **25¢**
English Walnuts, lb. ..... **28¢**
Selected Eggs, just in, doz. **39¢**
Old Fashioned Ginger Snaps, lb. ..... **12½¢**
California Prunes, lb.... **12¢**

FREE DELIVERY

Choice Genuine Spring Legs of Lamb, lb. **35¢**
Fancy Lean Fresh Cut Loins of Pork to roast, lb. ..... **19¢**
Fresh Dressed Heavy Fowl, lb. ..... **28¢**
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef, lb. ..... **15¢**
Fresh Lean Squires' Shoulders, lb. ..... **17¢**
Chuck Roasts, cut from heavy cattle, lb. **14¢**
Leg of Veal, extra fancy, lb. ..... **25¢**
Fresh Calves' Liver, lb. ..... **45¢**
Fresh Pigs' Liver, lb. ..... **10¢**
RUMP STEAK, lb. ..... **25¢**

Telephone Orders —Call for Mr. Walker

Fresh Picked Strawberries, right off the vines, box..... **73¢**
Ripe Tomatoes,
Large Heavy Lettuce,
Sweet Juicy Navel Oranges, doz. ..... **38¢**
Florida Grapefruits, 3 for **25¢**
Malaga Grapes, lb. ..... **25¢**
California Pears, just arrived.
Fresh Spinach, pk. .... **38¢**

FREE DELIVERY

MORE FLOOR SPACE FOR POPULAR SONG SHOP

Actually filling a long felt want and already attracting wide attention, "The Song Shop," which has opened an excellent and new place of business at 197 Merrimack street, has been drawing increasing patronage with marked success. So popular has this attractive modern music shop become, that enlargements of store space are already under way. It is also announced today that from this time on the "Song Shop" will be the Lowell headquarters for Hallett & Davis phonographs and records.

This "shop" for music lovers was opened with offerings of song sheets and a wide variety of musical numbers of all kinds, including musical comedy hits, orchestral, etc., not long ago, and its popularity has steadily increased. Small toys and trinkets were added for the holiday trade and were sold successfully.

The Hallet & Davis line of phonographs is well known to New Englanders. They are among the very finest musical instruments known on modern markets. All operatic and classical music of late demand will be found on the Vocalion with famous artists as the makers. The "Muse" record is entirely new in the low-priced line. It sells for about as low a price as a reliable full-sized record has ever sold and offers all the latest popular music by well known singers and instrumentalists. Dance music and song hits of the day are specialized in by the "Muse" people.

The proprietor of the song shop is Horatius B. Leggat, well known high school athlete a few years ago, and also prominent as a singer in the school musical productions. For five years from the outbreak of the late war he was in the naval aviation service and rose from the ranks to lieutenant, senior grade. He retired a few months ago to return to civilian life. He hopes to make the Lowell "Song Shop" a Lowell "Hemick." Assisting him at the new music store is Anthony Dronin, a Yankee division "vet," long engaged in orchestral work; Bradford Dunn and Frank Golden, both well known local citizens; Miss Gertrude Tighe, pianist, and Miss Antoinette Eno in charge of the music.

TURKS LOSE HOPE OF PEACE

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) The Turks have virtually lost hope of concluding any peace at Lausanne, except possibly with the United States and are prepared for any eventuality, military or otherwise, according to information reaching Paris.

The Famous
BLACK-IRON
STOVE POLISH
The Shinlest, Blackest Black that ever graced a Kitchen Range
18c AT GROCERS

The FLORIST for Thrifty People
HARVEY B. GREENE
175 Stevens St. Tel. 1742-W

COURSE IN ADVERTISING

Art of "Ad-Writing" Included in Course at Lowell High School

Advertising, including the art of "ad writing" and the preparation of copy for the newspapers, is the subject of a course which the division of university extension is offering in Lowell. This class, which will meet Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock in the Lowell high school, will be given by E. S. Whitten of Boston. Current newspapers and magazines, together with the lesson papers furnished by the state, will take the place of textbooks in the class work, according to Mr. Whitten, and students will deal with actual sales problems of Lowell advertisers. Instruction will be given in the analysis of selling points, in the writing of headlines and body matter, and in methods of display. Subjects of special interest to persons in retail business will be taken up.

F. P. Dallison, chairman of the educational committee of the Lowell Advertising club, Hugh J. Molloy, supt. of schools, and J. F. Cryan and W. S. Perry of the United Commercial Traveller association are interested in the organization of this class and it is mainly through the interest of former students in the salesmanship classes conducted by J. J. Morgan and L. S. Tracy that this class is to be given here. The twelve lessons of the course will include exercises in writing convincing copy, lively headlines, and interesting items of business news. Enrollment of students will be accepted at the first meeting of the course, Friday evening, January 12, at 7.30 o'clock. Residents of Lowell or vicinity in the study of advertising may apply for membership at that time.

Five Known to Be Dead

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to information here the ammunition of the attackers became exhausted and the departure of many for fresh supplies gave the negroes an opportunity to escape. Their departure was discovered at daylight.

The vacated house contained the bodies of two negro women and one negro man.

Blood stains indicated that several of those who escaped were wounded.

Immediately afterward, according to word received from the scene, the mob began firing the buildings in the village and every structure except the grocery store, the residence of the grocer and the residence of another white man was destroyed. While the village was in flames, it is said members of the mob fired upon negroes fleeing from their homes. The result was not known here.

Deputized posses and citizens said to number in the thousands, were pouring into this village early today. Automobile after automobile, heavily laden with armed men arrived, some coming from a distance of 75 miles.

All night long citizens surrounding the hut kept up a heavy fire and at intervals volleys of lead were fired from behind the barricade. At the first break of dawn, the whites were preparing to rush the house from all sides. Authorities believed that unless the negroes surrendered, they would be smoked out.

Dead and Wounded

The white dead were:

HENRY ANDREWS, superintendent of Summer Lumber Co.'s saw mill.

BOLY WILKERSON of Sumner.

The wounded:

Man named Odom, said to be from Jacksonville.

Sephus Studstill of Rosewood.

Warner Kirkland of Rosewood.

The bodies of Andrews and Wilkerson laid all night where they fell. No one would venture to rescue them, so hot was the fire from behind the barricade. Andrews leaves a widow and three children, and Wilkerson a widow and five children.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Two automobiles, one operated by F. Ulderic Masse of 299 Princeton street and the other by Mrs. Margaret T. Reynolds, collided in Westford street, near the state armory yesterday afternoon, but no serious damage was done.

Peter Andritiopoulos, aged 13 and residing at 13 Tremont street, was struck by an automobile in Merrimack street near the junction of Cardinal O'Connell parkway Wednesday and sustained slight injuries. The driver of the machine, Horace Trudel of 9 Grand street, took the boy to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where he received treatment.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Mrs. Schoellkopf Must Appear Against Carman in $500,000 Gem Theft Case

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf of Buffalo, who has protested against the arrest of her friend, Frank Barrett Carman, in connection with her loss of $500,000 worth of gems in a robbery New Year's eve, will have to appear as a witness against him.

At the request of Assistant District Attorney Auleta, Magistrate Simms issued a subpoena. Meanwhile the court continues to hold Carman without bail for a hearing next Monday.

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS

Through the courtesy of the Lowell post of the American Legion Mr. Charles S. Bodwell of the Division of Immigration and Americanization, Massachusetts department of education, is using the Legion headquarters for a weekly office hour Sunday mornings from 10.30 to 12.

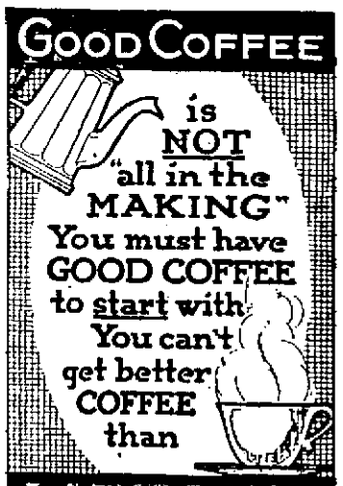
Mr. Bodwell is supplied with all necessary blanks for applying for citizenship papers and can help ex-service men and others about naturalization. He also is informed about the immigration laws, and has up-to-date information each week as to how the immigration quotas of the different countries stand. All employes of any kind are welcomed to refer their employes to Mr. Bodwell if he can be of service to them. Mr. Bodwell is a notary public and issues affidavits to help in securing passport vises for relatives who are coming to this country. This division also investigates cases of alleged injustice, and endeavors to do anything that makes foreign-born people better Americans and makes America a better place for foreign-born people.

Mr. Bodwell has assisted a number of Lowell residents during previous office hours at 62 Suffolk street and at 147 Central street, but beginning next Sunday the office hour will be in the American Legion rooms at the Memorial Auditorium. The state division of immigration and Americanization greatly appreciates this practical expression of the Legion's interest in Americanization.

WILL SPEAK ON VOCATIONS IN LOWELL

The annual meeting of the Greenhalge School Parent-Teacher association, postponed from Jan. 4, will take place on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 3 p. m. Mr. Gallagher, of the Lowell chamber of commerce, will speak on vocations in Lowell. The lecture will be for children of the upper grades as well as for parents and teachers.

GOOD COFFEE



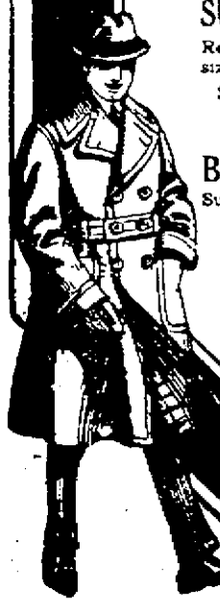
is NOT "all in the MAKING" You must have GOOD COFFEE to start with You can't get better COFFEE than

LIPTON'S YELLOW LABEL BRAND COFFEE

Clearance

Every department in this Store of Big Values and Cheerful Credit has gone through a reducing process. Former costs have been ignored; old prices have been discarded. Our Credit Terms have been made extra easy.

HAVE IT CHARGED



Men's and Young Men's
SUITS and O'COATS
Regular $40 to $50 values; all sizes; all styles.
$22.50 AND $29.50

Clearance of Women's
COATS and SUITS
An unusual offering of high grade styles.
$18.50 and $29.50

Boys' CLOTHES
Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws for the Little Man at little cost. $7.50

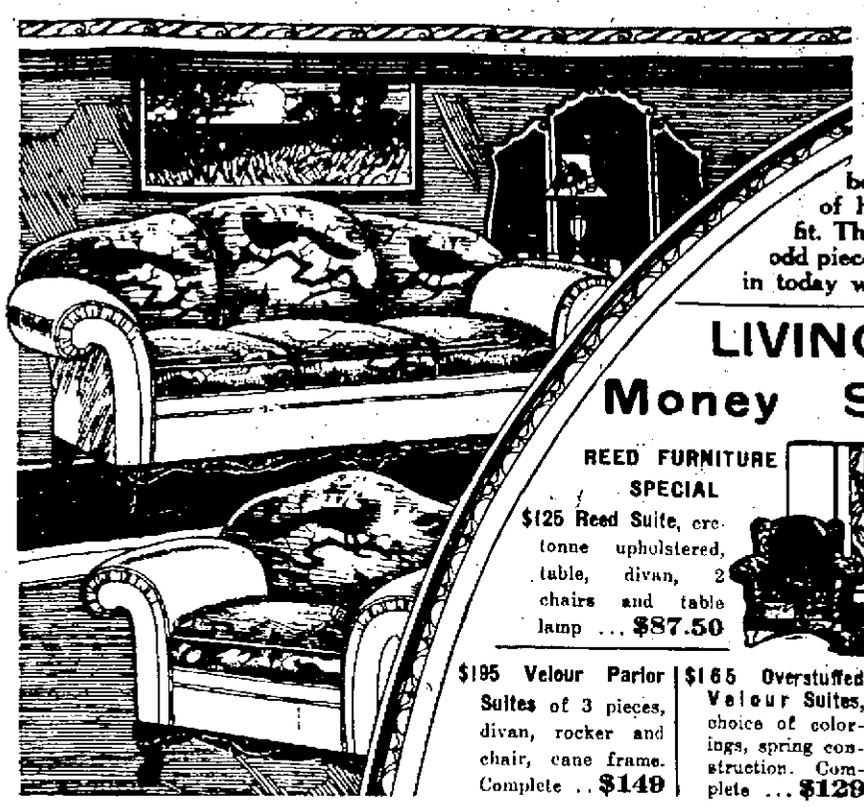
CLOSE OUT OF DRESSES ⅓ off

DIAMONDS WATCHES

The Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.
220 Central Street

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

ATHERTON'S JANUARY SALE

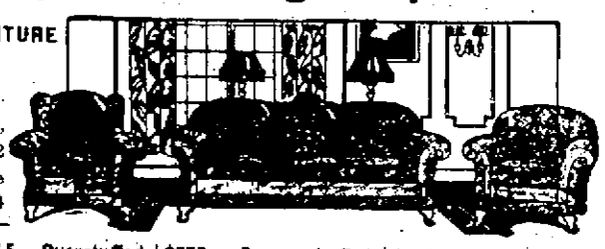


NOW ON

Many people have been planning "Better Homes" for months. And now they can realize the ideals of a better home at prices that afford savings of hundreds of dollars on a complete outfit. The same saving can be realized on Rugs, odd pieces and on other household needs. Come in today while our stock is complete.

LIVING ROOM SUITE Money Saving Specials

REED FURNITURE SPECIAL
$125 Reed Suite, cretonne upholstered, table, divan, 2 chairs and table lamp ... $87.50



$195 Velour Parlor Suites of 3 pieces, divan, rocker and chair, cane frame. Complete .. $149

$165 Overstuffed Velour Suites, choice of colorings, spring construction. Complete ... $129

$650 Overstuffed Brown Plush Suites, divan, rocker and chair, best of quality throughout. Special at $495

$275 Overstuffed Tapestry Suites, divan, rocker and chair, spring arms and back. January Sale $159

DINING ROOM SUITES

$475 American Walnut Dining-Room Suite, 10 pieces, consisting of 54-inch buffet, oblong table, china cabinet, server and 6 chairs, $349

$450 Value 10-Piece American Walnut Dining Suite. January Special.... $249

$195 American Walnut Dining-Room Suite, 8 pieces, oblong table, 4 chairs, Queen Anne style.. $139

$125 8-Piece Quartered Oak Dining Suite, Colonial design, buffet, table, 6 chairs $87.50

CHAMBER SUITES

$150 Two-Tone American Walnut Suites, dresser, chifferobe, semi-vanity and bed $112.50

$150 Quartered Oak Chamber Suites, dresser, bed, chiffonier. Complete $98

$225 4-Piece Walnut Suites, two-tone finish, dresser, chifferobe, semi-vanity and bow-end bed..... $169

$500 Mahogany Chamber Suites, large dresser, chifferobe, vanity dresser and bed $375

ODD CHAMBER PIECES

$32.50 Quartered Oak Tables, $24.75
$20 Oak Dressers..... $14.95
$22 Walnut or Mahogany Dressers $16.50
$35 Walnut Dressers.... $26.75
Oak, Walnut and Mahogany Toilet Tables $18.98 to $37.50

$50.00 Mahogany LIBRARY TABLES
Square or Oval $28.75

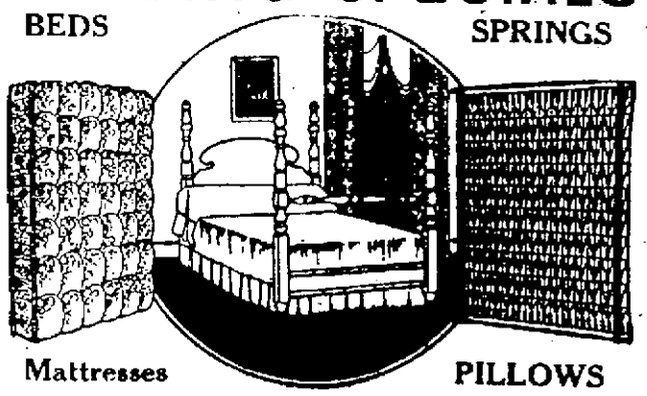
ALL FLOOR and TABLE ELECTRIC and GAS LAMPS Reduced 25%

CEDAR CHESTS

At Big Savings

BEDDING SPECIALS

BEDS SPRINGS



Mattresses PILLOWS

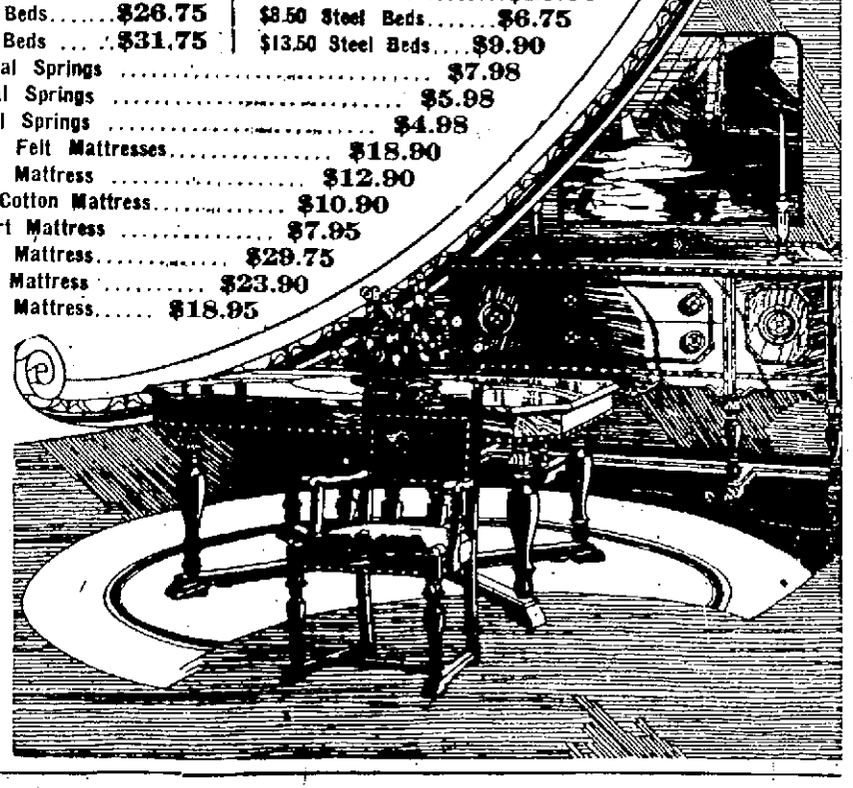
$25.00 Brass Beds..... $16.98
$32.00 Brass Beds..... $23.95
$35.00 Brass Beds..... $26.75
$42.50 Brass Beds $31.75

$17.50 Steel Beds $12.90
$15.00 Steel Beds..... $10.90
$8.50 Steel Beds..... $6.75
$13.50 Steel Beds.... $9.90

$11.00 National Springs $7.98
$8.50 National Springs $5.98
$7.50 National Springs $4.98
$27.50 Cotton Felt Mattresses..... $18.90
$20.00 Cotton Mattress $12.90
$16.50 China Cotton Mattress..... $10.90
$12.50 Comfort Mattress $7.95
$42.50 Kapoc Mattress..... $29.75
$35.00 Kapoc Mattress $23.90
$30.00 Kapoc Mattress..... $18.95

Odd Dining-Room Pieces

$60 Quartered Oak Buffets... $39.50
$45 Quartered Oak Buffets... $31.75
$32.50 Quartered Oak Buffets... $22.75
$27.50 Golden Oak Buffets.... $19.75
$32.50 Quartered Oak Tables... $24.75
$20.00 Quartered Oak Tables... $13.98
$25 Oak Tables..... $17.95
$5.50 Oak Dining Chairs, upholstered seats $3.89
$6.50 Oak Dining Chairs, upholstered seats $4.89
others up to $15.00
$8.50 American Walnut Dining Chairs $5.98
Odd Oak, Walnut and Mahogany Serving Tables..... $12.90 to $32
China Cabinets ..... $22.50 to $65



RUG AND FLOOR COVERING Specials

$47.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs $34.75
$65.00 Sanford's Axminster Rugs, 9x12..... $47.50
$100.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12..... $75.00
$110.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8-3x10-6..... $78.75
$135.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8-3x10-6..... $105.00
$115.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12..... $86.75
$135.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12..... $95.00
$41.50 Velvet Rugs, 8-3x10-6..... $27.95
$27.00 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12..... $21.95
$80.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12..... $59.95
50c Felt Base Floor Covering..... 39c Sq. Yard
60c Felt Base Floor Covering..... 42c Sq. Yard
75c Felt Base Floor Covering..... 67c Sq. Yard
85c Felt Base Floor Covering..... 62c Sq. Yard
$1.25 Printed Linoleums ..... 87c Sq. Yard
$1.75 Inlaid Linoleums ..... $1.29 Sq. Yard
$2.00 Inlaid Linoleums ..... $1.49 Sq. Yard

Use Our Convenient Credit Plan. No Interest Added.

JANUARY SALE OF GLENWOOD RANGES $2.00 Weekly

Atherton Furniture Co.
Complete Home Furnishers
ASSOCIATED WITH Challfoux's LOWELL, MASS.

Odd PARLOR STOVES and FIREPLACE FIXTURES ¼ OFF ¼ OFF

School Board Rescinds Action

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manager of the high school lunch room was rescinded, thus leaving the situation as it was prior to any discussion of the question in December, with Miss Susan G. Driscoll, head of the domestic science department, in charge.

Mrs. Pearson reopened the matter and Mayor Donovan, Mr. Bruin and Mr. Riley favored it instantly. When the question went to a vote, Mr. Delaney and Mr. Mullin were against rescinding the previous action, with Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Bruin, Dr. Slaughter, Mr. Riley and Mayor Donovan in favor.

Mr. Bruin made an attempt to nullify the action of last year's board in voting salary increases to Henry L. Williams, business agent, and William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, and Mayor Donovan felt both men are overpaid, but a motion to rescind this action was lost, although Mr. Bruin gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting. He questioned both men at length regarding their duties and several times referred to Mr. Williams "as just a storekeeper." This was resented by several members of last year's committee, who suggested that perhaps Mr. Bruin had not been a member of the committee long enough to fully appreciate the amount of work done by both men. Mayor Donovan felt their salaries should be no higher than that of a sergeant of police.

Meeting in Detail

The first business of the meeting was the election of a vice-chairman and on the second ballot J. Eugene Mullin received five votes and was elected.

On the first ballot Mr. Bruin voted for Mr. Riley; Mr. Delaney, Mrs. Pearson and Dr. Slaughter voted for Mr. Mullin; Mr. Riley and Mayor Donovan voted for Mr. Bruin, and Mr. Mullin was recorded as not voting.

Mr. Bruin then announced he was not a candidate for the position.

On the second ballot Mr. Mullin again did not vote, but received the votes of Mr. Delaney, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Riley, Dr. Slaughter and Mayor Donovan and was chosen. Mr. Bruin again voted for Mr. Riley.

Mr. Riley then said he was not a candidate and moved Mr. Mullin's election be made unanimous, and it was so voted.

Mr. Mullin thanked the board for its confidence in him and said he would work to merit it.

Lunch Room Manager Question

Mrs. Pearson moved that Miss Driscoll be reinstated as supervisor of the lunch room at the high school.

Mr. Bruin spoke in favor of the motion and declared that in his opinion, the election of Mrs. Schloss created an unnecessary position and that the salary of $1800 stipulated was entirely out of proportion with salaries paid teachers, many of whom, he said, are required to teach for many years before reaching such a salary plane.

Mr. Delaney favored further consideration of the matter before action is taken. He spoke of the study of lunch rooms made last year by a special committee of the 1922 board and added that a hasty vote on the matter now is an injustice to the committee which spent so much time in a study of the question. He added that $1800 as salary was not definitely set, but was the maximum which might be earned out of surplus receipts.

Mrs. Pearson then moved the vote electing Mrs. Schloss to the position of manager be rescinded.

Bruin Calls Salary An Insult

Mr. Bruin said he was not acting hastily in the matter, but has given it considerable study.

"My objection is to the creation of an unnecessary position. A salary of $1800 is an insult to many teachers," he said.

Mr. Riley spoke in favor of rescinding the vote of the previous meeting.

Mr. Delaney spoke of the possibility of the position coming under civil service rules and regulations and said he believed action should be deferred until this phase of the matter was settled.

Mayor Favors Miss Driscoll

Mayor Donovan said he spent two hours in an inspection of the lunch-room on Wednesday and was greatly impressed with the conduct of it.

"I shall never support this position," he declared. "It is purely a political job and I never shall sanction it."

The question then went to a vote and was passed 5 to 2, thus rescinding the vote of the former board which elected Mrs. Schloss. Those favoring the rescinding of the motion were Mr. Bruin, Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Riley, Dr. Slaughter and Mayor Donovan, with Mr. Delaney and Mr. Mullin alone voting against.

Mr. Bruin then spoke of recent salary increases voted at the last meeting of the 1922 committee to Henry L. Williams, business agent of the department, and William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, and made a motion to the effect that the vote authorizing them be rescinded.

Mayor Donovan spoke in favor also and said he did not believe either man should receive more pay than a sergeant of police, which is $2200 per year.

"Mr. Williams came into my office only today," he said, "and told me he had not asked for the increased salary voted him."

Dr. Slaughter said she believed the mayor was not thoroughly acquainted with all the work being done by Mr. Williams and Mr. Thornton.

"I do not think they are being overpaid," she said. "I thought so when I first took office, but after a year of service on the board I am convinced both men well earn their salaries."

Mr. Delaney said he had voted for the increases believing they had merit.

Supt. Molloy explained how supplies are purchased in the school department.

Mr. Riley Says Salaries Are Just

Mr. Riley spoke from the standpoint of chairman of last year's board and said the business agent has saved the city thousands of dollars in wise purchases of material and supplies. He stated both Mr. Williams and Mr. Thornton are valuable men to the department and he added he did not believe people who understand the work each man is obliged to do would criticise the salaries being paid.

Mr. Mullin suggested that in fairness to Mr. Thornton and Mr. Williams, each should be allowed to outline his duties.

Mr. Thornton spoke of his 28 years of experience in the department and told of his advancement in school work.

Mr. Williams outlined his experience in the department dating from 1898 and spoke particularly of the duties being performed in his present capacity as business agent.

Mayor Donovan said he had nothing personally against either Mr. Williams or Mr. Thornton and added he had known and liked them both for years.

Dr. Slaughter moved the matter be laid on the table. Mr. Bruin opposed.

Mr. Mullin said he believed the board of 1922 had its senses when it took action on salary questions.

Dr. Slaughter's motion to lay on the table was lost 6 to 1.

On the motion of Mr. Bruin to re-

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RICHARD TAFF FOUND NOT GUILTY

At a special session in the district court before Judge Pickman yesterday morning Richard Taff of this city was found not guilty of larceny and was ordered discharged.

TELLTALE SYMPTOMS OF WOMAN'S ILLS

Every woman who suffers from backache, headaches, dragging-down pains, nervousness, irregularities, displacements, irritability, or despondency should recognize in such symptoms some derangement of her system which should have attention before some more serious ailment develops. These conditions are often evidenced by a sallow complexion, dark circles under the eyes, lassitude and sleeplessness. For nearly 50 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been pre-eminently successful in overcoming such conditions, and it is now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills.—Adv.

Chalifoux's Corner

SELF-SERVICE GROCERY

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Basement of Main Store

Gold Medal Flour, bag	99c
Kellogg's Malt and Hops, can	59c
Fancy Sliced Pineapple, No. 2½ can	33c
Snider's Ketchup	23c
Fancy Shrimps	14c
Pure Maple Syrup, pints	45c
Triscuits	14c
Roman Meal	32c
Eagle Stove Polish, 25c value	10c
Graham Flour, 5 lbs.	28c
"Not-a-Seed" Raisins	12c
Fletcher's Castoria	26c
"Veribest" Corn Beef Hash	15c
Pauls' Pure Jams, 16 oz.	28c
Tuna Fish, large cans	30c
Fancy Crab Meat, ½	39c
Extra Fine Corn, can	12c
Fancy Peas, can	11c
Black Pepper, ¼ lb. pkg.	8c
Comet Rice, pkg.	10c
National S. S. Butter, special, pkg.	17c
Cereal Meal	75c
Ivory Soap, large	11c
Wheatena	20c

Three Entrances to
CHALIFOUX'S SELF-SERVICE GROCERY
Merrimack Street, Central Street and Prescott Street

BEEF AND PORK ARE LOWER

Let us convince you. We can prove it. We offer extra value for Friday and Saturday.
— Open Tonight —

FRESH BEEF

CHUCK ROAST, lb.	10¢
RIB CUTS, lb.	16¢, 18¢
SIRLOIN ROAST, no bone, lb.	24¢
TOP AND BOTTOM ROUND ROAST, no bone, lb.	18¢

RIB ROAST OF FRESH **Pork, lb. 14c**

We Have It Fresh
Squire's Small Fresh Pork Roast—Any size—Lb. 22¢, 25¢

FANCY BRISKET CORNED BEEF	14c
SMOKED SHOULDERS Lb.	16c
SWEET PICKLED SHOULDERS Lb.	16c
Fresh Boston PORK SHOULDERS, no fat, all lean, lb.	18c
FRESH BEEF LIVER Lb.	10c
SMALL FRESH NATIVE CHICKENS, lb.	27c

Fancy Fruits

Lge. Florida Oranges, doz.	43¢
Sunkist Lemons, doz.	35¢
Small Oranges, doz.	17¢
Large Grapefruit, each	10¢
Medium Grapefruit, each	5¢

Fresh Vegetables

Hothouse Lettuce, Mushrooms, Celery, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Bell Peppers, Squash, Cranberries, etc., at right prices.

FANCY ONIONS, lb. 5¢

Baby Lamb

Short Legs, lb.	30¢
Forequarters, boned and rolled if desired, lb.	22¢
Plump Loins, lb.	25¢
Rib Chops, lb.	38¢
Kidney Chops, lb.	55¢

Steaks Are Lower Here.

OAKDALE CREAMERY BUTTER, lb.	47c
BROOKFIELD BUTTER, ¼-lb. prints, today only, lb.	53c
LARGE FATTED NATIVE FOWL, lb.	43c
SELECTED EGGS Doz.	35c
CANNED TOMATOES Can	10c

No. 1 357 Middlesex St. — No. 2 140 Gorham St. — No. 3 370 Bridge St.

DEPOT CASH MARKETS

Satisfied with Small profits.

FREE DELIVERY

JANUARY SALES

FIRST FLOOR — Chalifoux's Corner — FIRST FLOOR

HOSIERY

All Wool Novelty Sport Hose, full fashioned; regular $5.00 value. Clearance Sale Price.... **$3.50**

Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned, very fine quality, in a variety of color combinations, also silk and wool and all wool, with silk embroidered clocks; $3.75 value. Clearance Sale Price.... **$2.75**

All Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, full fashioned and fashioned back, plain and drop stitch, some with embroidered clocks; values to $3.50. Clearance Sale Price **$1.69**

Silk and Wool Hose, fashioned back, black and cordovan, some with clocks; $2.00 value. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

All Wool Sport Hose, drop stitch effect, seamed back, brown, green and grey heathers; $1.00 and $1.25 values. Clearance Sale Price ..... **75¢**

All Silk Ingrain Hose, full fashioned, high spliced heel, all sizes, black, cordovan and grey; $2.50 and $3.00 values. Clearance Sale Price.... **$2.00**

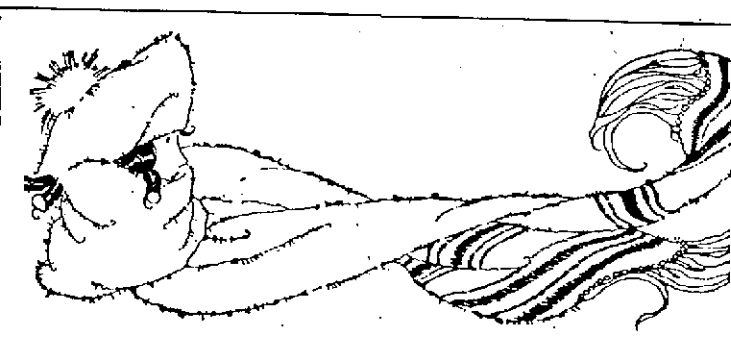
DRESS GOODS

Reg. $2.79 Tricotine, 46 in. wide, all wool, thoroughly sponged and shrunk; very fine twill, correct weight for dresses, etc.; perfect shade of navy only. Clearance Sale Price $1.79 Yard

Reg. $1.69 Silk and Brocaded Linings, all silk, 36 in. wide; large assortment of pretty patterns on light, dark and medium grounds. Clearance Sale Price $1.29 Yard

Reg. $1.98 All Silk Shirting, 32 in. wide. A large assortment of pretty stripes on crepe de chine, silk broadcloth, tub silk and Pongee grounds. Clearance Sale Price .....$1.49 Yard

Reg. $1.49 Wool Prunella Skirting, 54 in. wide, pretty plain and fancy stripes on black and navy grounds. Clearance Sale Price $1 Yd.



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Ladies' Union Suits, all different styles. Values up to $3.50. Clearance Sale Price, $1.00

Children's Fleece Lined Vests, sizes 4 to 14. Values up to $1.25. Clearance Sale Price, 38c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, no sleeves, low neck and band top. Value $1.25. Clearance Sale Price...59c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, all different styles, good assortment of sizes. Values up to $2.00. Clearance Sale Price 43c

Ladies' Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves and knee length. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 values. Clearance Sale Price...79c

Children's Fleece Lined E. Z. Union Suits, sizes 4 to 14. Reg. $1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price 79c

LINENS and DOMESTICS

Special Values From Our White Goods Sale

Heavy Double Thread Turkish Towels, made of extra heavy two-ply yarn, pure bleach, large size. Clearance Sale Price, each ..... **23¢**

Hemstitched Table Cloths, made from fine quality mercerized linen finish cotton, in a variety of floral and conventional patterns. Clearance Sale Price, each..... **$1.00**

Hemmed Napkins, 19x19, all first quality merchandise, made from good firm mercerized damask. Clearance Sale Price, ea. **10¢**

Heavy Bed Comforters, filled with all new carded cotton, covered with figured silkaline, Paisley patterns, scroll stitched, large double bed size. Clearance Sale Price, each..... **$2.75**

Outing Flannel, heavy fleecy nap, all perfect, in a variety of stripes and colorings, extra special at, yard ..... **11¢**

Crochet Bed Spreads, large double bed size, free from sizing, three patterns to choose from. Clearance Sale Price, each **$1.59**

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, brown, beaver, mode, grey, and white with black stitching; value $2.50. Clearance Sale Price **$2.00**

Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves, grey, brown and heather; value $1.25 pair. Clearance Sale Price, pair ..... **89¢**

Childrens Wool Gauntlets, brown, ramel, heather and grey; value 98c pair. Clearance Sale Price, pair ..... **75¢**

STATIONERY

Blue and Pink Paper and Envelopes 24 of each; 50c value. Clearance Sale Price ..... **21¢**

Stationery—All colors; $2.40 value. Clearance Sale Price **98¢**

Stationery—Cards and Paper—All colors; $1.49 value. Clearance Sale Price ..... **75¢**

TOILET GOODS

Hyglo Manicuring Sets—Consisting of file, nail paste, nail white, nail polish and cuticle remover; 50c value. Clearance Sale Price ..... **39¢**

Toilet Water—Rose, Violet, Lilac and Le Trefle; value 75c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **49¢**

Platinoid Non-tarnishable Picture Frames; values to $1.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **39¢**

Durham Duplex Safety Razors, with three blades; value $1.00. Clearance Sale Price ..... **35¢**

Rose of Alexandria Face Powder; value 50c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **39¢**

Sealed Bottles of Perfume—All popular odors; value 75c. Clearance Sale Price ..... **49¢**

Ivory Bud Vases; value 89c. Clearance Sale Price..... **59¢**

Pyralin Ivory Hair Brushes; value $6.49. Clearance Sale Price **$4.49**

De Velbiss Perfume Atomizers; value $1.08. Clearance Sale Price **$1.39**

12-Piece Ivory Sets; value $12. Clearance Sale Price **$6.95**

ART GOODS

Hemstitched Stamped Nightgowns and Chemise; $1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price ..... **98¢**

Stamped Pillow Cases, hemstitched hems and hemstitched for crochet edges; $1.25 value. Clearance Sale Price **98¢**

Stamped Pillow Cases, scalloped edges; $1.39 and $1.59 values. Clearance Sale Prices..... **$1.19 and $1.29**

Unbleached 54 In. Stenciled Lunch Cloths; $1.89 value. Clearance Sale Price **$1.49**

Buffet Sets to match; 79c value. Clearance Sale Price **59¢**

Unbleached Stamped Crib Blankets; 98c value. Clearance Sale Price ..... **69¢**

Crib Pillows to match; 25c value. Clearance Sale Price **19¢**

Odds and Ends Royal Society Cordichet; 15c value. Clearance Sale Price ..... **5¢**

Odds and Ends Royal Society Pearl Cotton; 25c value. Clearance Sale Price ..... **15¢**

PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL PRESENT OPERA

"The celebrated Gilbert and Sullivan aesthetic opera, "Patience," or "Bunthorne's Bride," a dramatic composition set to music, accompanied and enriched by the accessories of costumes, scenic decorations and dancing, was presented by the pupils of the high school in the Cyrus W. Irish Auditorium last night under the direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blunt, and if the initial performance can be taken as a criterion, individually and severally, of the talent in the cast, the remaining presentations, tonight and tomorrow afternoon, are assured of still greater success.

The dramatic personae, containing the names of the best talent in the school, and chosen only after careful consideration, is as follows:

Officers of the Dragoon Guards:
Col. Calverley...Garrett E. McAdams
Maj. Murgatroyd...Edward J. Martin
Lieut., the Duke of Dunstable, David F. Connors
Reginald Bunthrone, a fleshy poet, Fred L. Ryan
Archibald Grosvenor, an idyllic poet, Elewood E. Peters
Mr. Bunthorne's Solicitor, Louis H. Bailey
Rapturous Maidens:
The Lady Angela Josephine E. Parke
The Lady Saphir...Jean D. Chapman
The Lady Ella .... Gladys E. Fuller
The Lady Jane ....Mary H. Kondek
Patience, a dairymaid, Kathleen A. Wilson

The component parts of the delightful little opera, with its pleasing recitatives, solos, duets, trios and choruses, embracing a charming admixture of the grave and lively, were well received by an appreciative audience, and cast a most favorable reflection on the director, Mr. Blunt. The instrumental overture of the orchestra is worthy of especial mention and immediately rendered the audience in a receptive mood for the opening number of the first act, entitled "Twenty Lovesick Maidens We." This introduced a chorus of rapturous maidens attractively costumed in gowns of pastel shades and the scene was one of the prettiest of the entire show.

As "Patience," Kathleen Wilson, who possesses a sweet and charming voice, fulfilled the difficult role to perfection, and collaborated well with the other characters and the chorus. In his portrayal of "Bunthorne," Fred L. Ryan, capably characterized the fleshy poet and soliloquized in a most original manner, while his grotesque costume lent an atmosphere decidedly poetic to the scenes in which he appeared.

"Lady Jane," the most rapturous of the rapturous maidens, was at all times conspicuous, her emotional portrayals meeting with instant recognition. Her duet with Bunthrone, "Go to Him and Say to Him," was one of the big hits in the musical line and caused the couple to respond to a well merited encore. The ladies, "Angela," "Saphir" and "Ella," found worthy substitutes in Josephine Parke, Jean D. Chapman and Gladys E. Fuller, all three of whom helped materially in producing the desired effect in the various scenes.

As an idyllic poet, Elewood E. Peters was excellent, his description of his loveliness and beauty being especially amusing. The character of "Lieut. the Duke of Dunstable," a very exacting role, was well taken care of by David F. Connors, whose English dialect could not be surpassed. "Colonel Calverley," an officer of the Dragoon Guards, was played by Garrett E. McAdams, who showed exceptional ability in this particular characterization. Edw. J. Martin, "Major Murgatroyd" completed the list of principals. His military appearance and solo renditions commanded admiration.

During a short intermission, a "Spring Dance" was given under the direction of Miss G. Myrtle Rooney, teacher of physical training. Mrs. Bertha J. Hose was the accompanist in this specialty number.

While the greatest credit for the success of the opera belongs to Director Blunt, the name of Miss Ruth

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FREDERICK O. BLUNT
Director

U. S. Woman Weds Georgian Nobleman

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Announcement of the marriage in Constantinople, Dec. 26, of Mrs. Veronia Harris of Santa Cruz, Cal., director of Near East relief in the Caucasus, and Prince Nicolai Alexandrovitch, a Georgian nobleman, was received today at Near East relief headquarters.

Seeks Writ in Behalf of Mrs. Knox

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex., Jan. 5.—Counsel for Mrs. Lillian Knox, widow of Hiram Knox, wealthy east Texas lumber man, with whose murder she is charged, today filed with Judge V. H. Stark, in the first district court here, an application for a writ of habeas corpus. He set it down for a hearing this afternoon.

Salvation Army Plans Canada Settlement

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—Plans submitted by Commissiner David C. Lamb, international secretary of the Salvation Army for the settlement in Canada of 25,000 young women, youths and children to be selected in the British Isles have been approved by the Dominion government, Commissioner Lamb announced today.

Overcome Freight Car Shortage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A freight car shortage which has hampered railroads and shippers for many weeks, is so nearly overcome, according to reports of the car service division of the American Railway association that on Dec. 23 the supply was only 99,908 cars below the demand of the day. During November current shortages were almost twice as great as the number reported Dec. 23.

Seize Records of Development League

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Attaches of the district attorney's office searched the home of Charles Brandon Booth, son of Maud Ballington Booth, formerly a general in the Volunteers of America, yesterday, and seized the national records of the prison development league. The names of many prominent persons throughout the United States were said to be on the records as contributors to the league. According to reports made to the district attorney's office Booth was paroled by the Los Angeles county lunacy commission last March.

German Marks Drop to New Low Record

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Failure of the reparations conference caused German marks to drop from 1.23 to 1.15 cents a hundred, a new low record for all time. French francs dropped 12 points, being quoted at 6.92 cents. Other European rates also declined.

Report of Reconciliation Premature

CANTON, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Reliable information here indicates that the report of a reconciliation between the North and South of China is premature. Such a report was circulated in Peking earlier in the week. It was said that the Southern republic at Canton was ready to recognize the Peking government as the administration of a United China.

British Anxious Over Conditions in Mexico

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press)—Anxiety regarding the status of foreign property in Mexico is expressed in British official circles and if present conditions continue, it was said today to be likely that the British government would take new steps to ensure the security of foreign interests there. The recent killing of a British subject has served to bring the situation to the fore.

INFALLIBILITY OF KEMAL PASHA

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A new doctrine preaching the infallibility of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, is rapidly gaining ground, according to messages from India.

Kemal's supporters contend that he has been sent to the Turkish people to lead them and that therefore his policies and aims must be admitted by all Moslems.

Agitation has also been started favoring the election of the Caliph in the future by an assembly representing the independent Moslem states outside of Turkey.

GOING TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of the Prince-Walters Bungalow Shop, this city, will leave Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit the headquarters of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, manufacturers of the Brunswick Phonograph. They expect to transact considerable business while there, and before returning plan to hear Isham Jones' orchestra, at College inn, that city. They will be gone a week or ten days and expect to stop on the way back at Detroit, Mich., to hear the Oriole Terrace orchestra, at Oriole Terrace, this orchestra and the Isham Jones orchestra being exclusive Brunswick artists. They will also stop off at Buffalo, N. Y., the headquarters of the United Projector and Film corporation, which they represent here in New England.

HORSE KILLED

A horse belonging to Joseph Pelletier, of Varnum avenue, fell down in South street yesterday afternoon, sustaining a broken leg which necessitated its being shot to death. Agent Richardson, of the Humane society, was summoned and with the aid of a police officer, performed the execution.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

Crissenger For Head of Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—D. R. Crissenger, the present comptroller of the currency, will be nominated as governor of the federal reserve board within a few days, according to information in high administration circles. Mr. Crysinger will succeed to the place made vacant by retirement of former Governor W. P. G. Harding.

PRICES REDUCED AT HIGH SCHOOL

A reduction in the price of foodstuffs in the high school lunchroom went into effect today. Milk has been reduced from 5 to 4 cents per bottle, practically selling at cost price, which is 3¾ cents. Sandwiches, rolls and all other eatables have been reduced in price, those in charge believing that the low cost will encourage the use of nutritious foods by the students.

DEMPSEY BUYS $250,000 HOUSE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, with his manager, Jack Kearns, has closed a deal for an apartment house in the fashionable section of Los Angeles, the price being $250,000, it was announced today.

"I am buying this apartment house purely as a speculative venture," said Dempsey.

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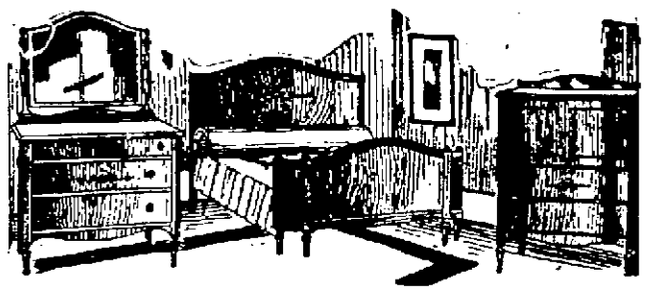

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Large bed, dresser and commodious chiffarobe. Liberal credit terms arranged.

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Seven pieces, table, buffet, serving table, four chairs with blue leather seats.

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Four pieces, bow-end bed, dresser, chiffarobe and vanity case. Liberal credit.

Napanee Dutch Kitchenette $49.50
For every kitchen necessity. Strongly built. Pay the easy way. Liberal credit.

American Walnut Dining Room $235.00
Ten pieces, buffet, serving table, china cabinet, square table, 5 chairs, arm chair.

Mahogany Finish Parlor Rocker $5.50
Firm construction, rich finish. Priced extremely low. Liberal credit.

Floor Lamp $14.95
with silk shade, mahogany finish stand and base. Easy terms arranged.

Perfection Oil Heater $6.50
Fight off the winter's chill with a Perfection; no smoke, no odor. Liberal credit.

Mahogany Spinet Desk $37.50
An excellent reproduction, solid mahogany, dainty lines. Liberal credit.

Range and Shelf $54.50
One of the best makes—fully equipped. Buy one on credit. Easy terms offered.

Solid Mahogany Bed $44.00
Four-poster, with pineapple post tops, full size. Easy terms offered.

Colonial Wing Chair $27.00
Mahogany frame, very pretty cover, an exact reproduction. Priced low.

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Davenport Table $27.50
Italian Renaissance; rich mahogany finish, slender lines, low priced.

Silk Floss Mattress $25.00
Imperial rolled edge, 100% pure, fine quality art ticking.

Living Room Suite $145.00
Three pieces, leather or tapestry, loose spring cushions; spring edge.

Moller Day Bed $35.00
A Davenport by day, a bed by night; covered in a large assortment of cretonnes.

Brass Bedstead $12.50
2-in. posts, 1-in. top rail, 3-8 in. fillers, rich satin finish, twin or full size.

Willow Armchair $12.95
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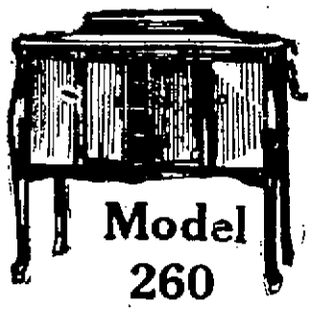

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This remarkable action photo shows a group of English women football players poised in mid-air attempting to block a kick. This photo was taken during a game at Sudbury Hill, England.

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Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

3.00 p. m.—I.—Mid Afternoon News Broadcast. II. Reproductions by the Chickering Ampico and Brunswick.

5.00 p. m.—"Children's Hour"—Stories for Girls read by Wm. Barrow, Jr. Organ accompaniment by E. Lewis Dunham.

5.30 p. m.—Closing Report on Farmers' Produce Market Report (485 meters). Live Stock Markets and Butter and Eggs Reports (455 meters.)

6.00 p. m.—Boston Police Reports, Boston Police Headquarters. Late News Flashes—Early Sports News.

9.30 p. m.—Evening program:

I. Albert B. Sweesey, entertainer, will read from the works of Robert W. Service and Rudyard Kipling.

II. Idealized Dance Forms. Illustrated by the Ampico, May Fiske Hoffman, lecturer. This program has been presented on concert platforms throughout the country.

1. "Marche Militaire" Shubert-Tausig
2. "Gnossiere" ..... Satie
3. "Minuet" ..... Boccherini
4. "Gavotte, G Minor" ..... Bach
5. "Polonaise, Opus 53" ..... Chopin
6. "Valse, Love's Delight". Kreisler
7. "Polka W. R." .... Rachmaninoff
8. "Espana" .... Chabrier-Copeland

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

7.45 p. m.—Concert by ex-service men; selections by Charles A. Titcomb, John M. Dennihan, Pemberton H. Whitney, Arthur Jewell, Bruce Kress, Chas. S. Clark, Joseph T. Lopez; Harold E. Clark, accompanist.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7.45 p. m.—"The Weather Man," from United States Department of Agriculture.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7.45 p. m.—An Oriental concert program.

10.30 p. m.—Piano and 'cello recital.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6.15 p. m.—Music.

7.15 p. m.—News from farm and home.

7.30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the children.

7.45 p. m.—Report of the New York Stock Exchange. Report on world trade conditions.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)

8.30 p. m.—Musical program as announced by radiophone.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

4 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

4.05 p. m.—"Fashions."

6.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

6.45 p. m.—Resume of sporting events, etc.

6 p. m.—Musical program.

7 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7.15 p. m.—Talk on "Dogs."

7.30 p. m.—Entertainment program of impersonations, music, current news, literary talks.

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$69.50 Coats ... Reduced to $39.75
$49.50 Coats ... Reduced to $29.75

Second Floor

Fur Coats

AGAIN REDUCED

Our recent Fur Coat Sale far exceeded our expectations, therefore we were quite willing to accept a small but excellent clean-up lot from a reliable fur coat maker. Every one of these coats is specially guaranteed.

1 40-inch Hudson Seal Coat—Natural skunk trimmed. Former value $350.00. Now $265.00

1 40-inch Hudson Seal Coat—Deep self-shawl collar. Former value $275.00. Now $215.00

1 40-inch Hudson Seal Coat—Deep self-chin collar. Former value $259.50. Now $197.50

1 45-inch French Seal Coat—Deep self-chin collar. Former value $159.50. Now $115.00

1 40-inch French Seal Coat—Dark blue, squirrel trimmed. Former value $225.00. Now $189.50

1 40-inch Sealine Coat—Canadian beaver trimmed. Former value $185.00. Now $159.50

1 45-inch Dark Nat. Raccoon Border Coats—Selected skins. Former value $350.00. Now.... $275.00

Second Floor

Clear-A-Way Sale of Children's Winter Coats

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All Coats Heavily Lined and Interlined

$16.75 and $18.75 Children's Coats. Reduced to $12.75
$14.75 Children's Coats. Reduced to $9.75
$10.75 Children's Coats. Reduced to $7.49
$7.49 Children's Coats. Reduced to $4.95

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Gray, Brown and Tan Tweed Knickers. Priced at $3.95
Gray and Brown Homespun Knickers. Priced at $4.95
Camel Hair Knickers, in natural shade of tan. Priced at $4.95

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Wool Camel Hair Sports Skirts, pleated or plain. Priced at $7.49
100% All Wool Camels Hair Sports Skirts, in tan. Priced at $9.75

Women's and Children's Winter Hosiery and Underwear

IN A MID-SEASON MARKDOWN

As a forerunner to the January Department Clearances in this section, we've assembled a few groups of regular goods and placed them in the mark-down class.

Beginning Today Values Show a Saving of 1-3 to 1-2 Off the Regular.

Women's Fleeced Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Were $2.00. Now $1.25

Women's Wool Vests—Grey, high neck, long sleeves. Were $2.00. Now $1.25

Women's Black Wool Tights—Regular and extra sizes. Were $2.00. Now $1.50

Silk and Wool Union Suits—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Were $3.25. Now $2.00

Boys' Fleeced Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 2-4-14-16. Were $1.25. Now 75c and $1.00

Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants—All sizes. Were 50c. Now 38c

Children's Waist Suits—Dutch neck, short sleeves; all sizes. Were $1.25. Now 85c

Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Black and colors. (Irregulars.) Were $1.50. Now 75c

Women's Wool Hose—Dark grey and black. (Irregulars.) Were 50c. Now 38c

Women's Silk and Wool Hose—Colors. Were $2.00. Now $1.50

Women's Plaid Silk and Wool Hose—Were $3.75. Now $3.00

Women's Heavy Ribbed Lisle Sport Hose—Black and brown. Were 75c. Now 50c

Women's Heavy Ribbed Lisle Sport Hose—Were $1. Now 75c

Women's Heavy Wool Hose—Ribbed, heather colors. Were $1.50. Now $1.00

Street Floor

THE JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE ON

Blouses, Sweaters, and Scarfs

Continues. The following are items picked here and there from the original list—

BLOUSES

French Voile Blouses—Trimmed with real Irish lace and hand embroidery. Regular price $7.50. January Clearance Price $3.49

French Voile Blouses—Colored and solid white; embroidery, lace and tailored trimmed. Regular prices $2.95 and $3.95. January Clearance Price $1.49

Dimity and Voile Blouses—Tailored styles, long sleeves. Wonderful values. Regular price $1.95. January Clearance Price 95c

Overblouses of Canton crepe, all-over lace with georgette, matelasse jacquettes. Colors, seal, navy, black and white, peacock, and navy and gray. Regular price $9.95. January Clearance Price $4.95

Crepe de Chine Overblouses and Jacquettes—Velvet and Satin Hip Blouses—Regular price $4.95. January Clearance Price $2.95

Outsizes in Overblouses and Blouses—Beaded and lace trimmed. Colors, seal, navy, black and white. Sizes 48 to 56. Regular price $7.95. January Clearance Price..... $4.95

SWEATERS

Brushed Wool Tuxedo Sweaters—With combination colors of buff and brown, brown and buff, navy and gray, black and white, also solid shades. Regular prices $5.95 and $7.50. January Clearance Prices ..... $3.95 and $4.95

Slip-on Worsted Sweaters—Block and drop-stitch designs. Colors, jockey, maroon, seal, navy and black. Regular prices $2.95 and $3.95. January Clearance Price..... $1.95

Camels Hair Coats—Beautiful models. Colors, Harding, purple, green, buff, canary and white. Regular price $15.95. January Clearance Prices ..... $8.49 and $10.49

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SCARFS

Brushed Wool Scarfs—Solid and combination colors; extra width and length. Regular price $2.95. January Clearance Price $1.95

All Wool Scarfs—With border designs and long fringe. Regular prices $1.95 and $2.95. January Clearance Price..... 95c

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Second Floor

JOINT INSTALLATION IN POST 120 HALL

Inspiring ceremonies featured the joint installation of the officers of Post 120, G.A.R., and its auxiliary, James A. Garfield Relief corps No. 33, last night in Post 120 hall, Merrimack street. Mayor Donovan was a guest, Commander Franklin S. Pevey of Post 185 was installing officer for Post 120, and Mrs. Carrie Buchan of Andover and Mrs. Ida Martin of Salem the installing officers for the auxiliary. An entertainment of merit followed, then a formal official reception.

Mrs. Alice Schofield, president of the auxiliary, was presented with a gold watch in behalf of the corps and the visiting officers each received a silver meat fork.

The celebration opened in the afternoon at 4.30 with a meeting of Garfield Relief corps. Supper followed. Commander William L. Dickey of Post 120 was unable to attend owing to illness.

The following entertainment was provided: Violin and piano selections, Frank Curran and Miss Vera Curran; remarks, Franklin S. Pevey; remarks by the installing officer, Mrs. Buchan; song, Mrs. William Gilmore, accompanied by Mrs. Janet Brown; remarks by senior vice commander, Albert Lowell; remarks by installing officer, Mrs. Martin; remarks, Mrs. Kennedy, president of the Ladies of the G.A.R.; remarks by junior vice president of Corps 75, Mrs. Bowser; remarks, President Ida Gilmore of the Spanish War Veterans auxiliary; remarks, President-elect Mrs. Josie I. Douglas of the Daughters of Veterans; remarks, Mrs. Mary Smith, G.A.R. nurse; singing of "America" by the entire assemblage.

The officers installed into Post 120 were as follows: Commander, William L. Dickey; senior vice commander, Albert Lowell; junior vice commander, George E. Clegston; adjutant, F. E. Butler; quartermaster, C. H. Stickney; officer of the day, A. W. Stockwell; officer of the guard, George Conroy; chaplain, George B. Barnett; sergeant major, Charles Nevers; quartermaster sergeant, George A. Chase.

The officers installed into the James A. Garfield Relief corps, 33, were as follows: President, Mrs. Alice M. Schofield; vice president, Mrs. Alice B. Phelps; junior vice president, Mrs. Clara Donovan; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine W. Ingalls; chaplain, Miss Elizabeth A. Dexter; conductor, Mrs. Minnie Panton; guard, Mrs. Helen Wyman; secretary, Helen Smith; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Hattie Whitney; press correspondent, Mrs. Blanche S. Teague; musician, Mrs. Eleanor Parker; assistant conductor, Miss Mary Brodeur; assistant guard, Mrs. Ethel Hammon.

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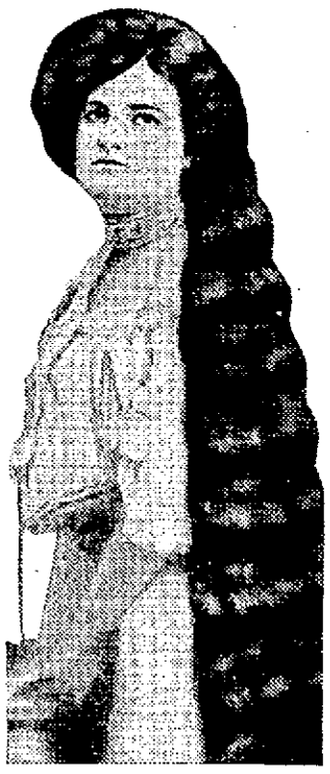

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"ASK 'EM TO BUY" RALLY IN LIBERTY HALL

In Liberty hall of the Auditorium last evening a successful "Ask 'Em to Buy" rally was held under the auspices of the Lowell Dealers and Merchants' associations. A buffet luncheon was served at 6 p. m. The principal speaker was E. J. Ashton—better known as "Cop"—of the Ashton-DeVeer, Inc., automotive equipment jobbers in Boston.

Mr. Ashton gave an illuminating address on "What the Automobile Means to America." He gave interesting sales views and outlined some of the responsibilities of the dealers in selling equipment to customers. He also showed in an instructive way just how different this detail is from selling other lines of merchandise.

The entertainment of the evening was provided by Timmins and Joyce of Boston, the former playing accompaniments to varied singing numbers given by the duo. About 150 dealers and mechanics of the local auto field thoroughly enjoyed the meeting, the first of its kind in Lowell.

"DIVINE HEALER" GETS JAIL TERM

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 5.—Ernest J. Hartford, colored, of Holyoke and recently of South Hadley Falls, was tried in the district court yesterday for the illegal practice of medicine. He was found guilty and was fined $500 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed and was unable to secure $1300 bail.

Hartford claims to be a divine healer, effecting cures by placing one hand on the bible and the other on the patient.

John Duggen of Holyoke said Hartford had attended his wife for many weeks. The medicine given her consisted of olive oil, herbs and salts. An incense burner was used, it is alleged. Duggen said he had paid Hartford more than $500.

Hartford insisted that he used no medicine.

ARM AMPUTATED

Warren Wright of Westford, while sawing wood with a circular saw machine on New Year's day, had his left arm nearly severed when he slipped and fell against the machine. His coat sleeve caught in the saw teeth and dragged the arm into the channel. He was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where the arm was amputated above the elbow. Mr. Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wright of Chelmsford.

MOTOR SNOWPLOW

Superintendent of Streets Forsythe of Chelmsford employed a large new motor-operated snowplow in fighting Thursday's storm, the outfit being used to excellent advantage in breaking out drifted town central streets and rural roadways. The work of Forsythe and his men greatly aided the moving about of the rural free delivery mailmen.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

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A first glimpse of Spring Fashions – in this SALE of

100 NEW SILK DRESSES

SPECIALLY PRICED AT

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Among the materials are Satins, Flat Crepes, Beaded Cantons, Taffetas, etc. All of splendid quality.

Almond Green, Ashes of Rose, Balsomine Red and Cocoa emphasize the coming Vogue of "High" Shades.

The new things! With the great Parisian houses striving always to create something new, something different, something to awaken interest, to excite eager curiosity in a public grown accustomed to the unusual, the novel, the unexpected: with the great American houses striving in their turn to transfer the centre of interest in clothes from Paris to New York---it is a bit exciting to have an opportunity to see the very earliest of a new season's offerings. What will be the new silhouette? What are the new colors? The favored materials? How long are the skirts? To what strange country next will be assigned the inspiration for trimming motifs? And---when one finds the answer to many of these important questions---not at exorbitant advance model prices---but for very little---then is the opportunity interesting and unusual indeed!

Skirts Are a Bit Shorter!

We all thought they might be (and many prayed they would be.) "Eight to ten inches from the ground," concede the dressmakers. There's dignity in that length—and comfort and convenience, too. Flat Crepes and Cantons continue to be used in lavish widths—appropriately topped, often, by the very youthful Basque. Youth!—that seems to be the keynote of the new style themes—but there are lovely long-lined frocks for women of maturer figure, too.

The New Colors

After many seasons under the domination of stately Black comes this outburst of Bright Colors—in new and original form. There's Almond Green—a soft grey-green introduced by Lanvin of Paris. And Ashes of Roses—prettier than Old Rose—and Sandalwood—a shade lighter than Caramel—and very becoming. Gray will be popular, too—as will Cocoa and the many other shades between light Tan and a deep, warm Brown. Black and Navy are represented: one could never quite do without the Dark Frock, tempting as the bright colors may be!

Beads Are Coming Back

Having enjoyed a popularity of several seasons' duration, there is every evidence that Beads are coming into their own once more. And truly, what is lovelier than a medieval girdle of bright-colored Beads on a straight-line frock—or the intricate patterns of Blue or Brown or Steel Beads on a Georgette dinner frock or a Canton afternoon dress? Beads give length, usually—and offer themselves to such varied and novel treatments that their persistence is something very easy to understand.

The Three-Piece Frock

Distinctly new! We have had three-piece Suits and Cape-Frocks, but not for such a long time—the Three-Piece Frock that is **really** a three-piece affair—and at the same time—simply a Dress. There are the Russian Blouse, Bolero and Jacquette Styles, with plaited or shirred skirts and tops and sleeves of brightly contrasting Prints. Very youthful—becoming at once to the Miss and lending youth and slenderness (as would a suit) to the statelier proportions of her more substantial sisters. They're really very pretty. Come in and see them!

PUBLIC HEARING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

A public hearing on the question of an investigation relative to the technical and higher education in the Commonwealth will be held at the high school on the evening of January 8, at 7.30 o'clock. The special commission having the matter in charge is very desirous of having a representative number of citizens attend the hearing and express their opinion on the subject which the commission is asked to study and report upon. The main question deals with the assistance necessary to afford persons of moderate means an opportunity to gain a higher education.

School Board Rescinds Action

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scind the vote of the previous meeting which granted the salary increases, Mr. Bruin, Mrs. Pearson and Mayor Donovan voted in the affirmative; Mr. Mullin, Mr. Riley and Dr. Slaughter voted in the negative, with Mr. Delaney recorded as not voting and the motion was lost.

Notice of Reconsideration

Mr. Bruin gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Supt. Molloy brought up the question of transferring the sight-saving class from the Charles Street school. After giving a review of the matter as it had been discussed at meetings late in 1922, and the vote taken to transfer the class, the superintendent read a letter from Ida E. Ridgeway, supervisor of work for children in the state department of the blind, protesting against the proposed change and expressing the hope the committee will reconsider its intention.

Dr. Slaughter said she believed the superintendent should carry out the vote of the 1922 committee and said she would continue to fight for the congested districts of the city.

Mrs. Pearson asked that the matter be laid over for another year, and thus allow the class to remain in the Charles Street school, with which the children of the class are well acquainted. She brought out the fact that several children have learned their way from their homes to the Charles Street school only after much difficulty and it would be hard for them to learn over again a new route.

There was considerable further discussion of the matter, with almost every member adding something to what already had been said.

Finally it was disposed of by a motion which leaves the matter in status quo and in the meantime the superintendent will get in touch with the mothers of children now attending the class, to obtain their ideas relative to a change in location.

Adjourned at 7.55 p. m., to meet again Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7.30 o'clock.

TEA FOR MEMBERS AT GIRLS' CITY CLUB

Sunday afternoon in the Girls' City club, the Women's advisory committee of the club will hold a tea for the members from 4.30 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Elmore I. McPheo has general charge of the affair and is now arranging a program of entertainment. Mrs. Walter L. Parker, assisted by Mrs. Clarence M. Weed, will preside at the tea table, while Mrs. John K. Whittier and Mrs. F. Burton MacNamara will have charge of the ices. Invitations have been extended to all club members by Miss Alice E. Sullivan, secretary, to be present and meet the women of the board, as this is the first time that such an opportunity has been offered.

A class in fancy blouse making will be started Monday night under the direction of Miss Marion Lawler, a teacher in the Vocational school, who will conduct classes every Monday and Thursday evenings until further notice. Registration in this class must be made not later than next Sunday.

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A Lot of Men's Felt Slippers with soft chrome soles, several styles and colors in lot. Regular prices $1.25 and $1.50. Thursday Special 98c

Men's Tan Scout Shoes, Endicott-Johnson seconds, good assortment of sizes. Thursday Special $1.85

Boys' Scout Shoes with heavy leather soles, sizes 1 to 5. Thursday Special $1.49

Men's Sheepskin Lined Shoes, samples, sizes 7 and 8; a very good value. Thursday Special $2.50

Men's 1-Buckle Rubbers for felts, good sizes. While they last, Thursday Special $1.00

Men's Rubbers, wide toe, some rolled edge in lot, sizes 5 to 8. Thursday Special 85c

Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 3½ to 6. Thursday Special 85c

Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggins. Thursday Special 69c

Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Hi-Cut Lace Shoes, all sizes, 8½ to 13½ and 1 to 2. Thursday Special $1.49

Women's Felt Shoes, several styles in lot, sizes 4 to 6. Thursday Special $1.49

Women's Felt Slippers with soft chrome soles, several colors in lot. Thursday Special 79c

Women's Felt Juliettes, several colors and styles, some with rubber heels. Thursday Special $1.00

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Cotton Remnants, good quality; 19c value, at, yard 12½c

42 Inch Pillow Tubing, in half pieces, good heavy quality; 39c value, at, yard 25c

Continental 36 Inch Unbleached Cotton, full pieces; 20c value, at, yard 15c

Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, full pieces, assorted patterns; 29c value, at, yard 19c

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, good quality for underwear; 19c value, at, yard 12½c

Mill Remnants of Feather Ticking, in fancy stripes; 25c value, at, yard 19c

Heavy Twill Domet Flannel, bleached; 20c value, at, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Sateen, 36 inches wide, in black only; 39c value, at, yard 19c

Unfinished-Cloth, bleached; 10c to 15c values, at, yard 8c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Crash Toweling, union linen, bleached and unbleached; 22c value, at, yard 12½c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Table Damask, good heavy quality; 50c value, at, yard 35c

Turkish Towels, good weight with fast color border; 25c value, at, each 19c, 3 for 50c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Percale, light and dark colors; 15c value, at, yard 10c

Pepperell, 40 Inch Unbleached Cotton Remnants; 19c value, at, yard 15c

Unbleached Cotton Remnants, fine quality; 15c value, at, yard 10c

Salisbury Seamless Sheets, 72x99; regular $1.49 value, at, each 98c

Edward Pillow Cases, hemstitched; 39c value, at, each 29c

Mill Remnants of White Goods, Madras and Pique; 29c value, at, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Art Sateen, 36 inches wide; 39c value, at, yard 19c

Remnants of 32 Inch Heavy Otis Gingham; 25c value, at, yard 15c

Yard Wide Heavy Domet Flannel, bleached; 25c value, at, yard 12½c

Bed Blankets, slightly imperfect, double bed size, each 50c

Children's Ribbed Hose; 15c value, at, pair 10c

Women's Wool Hose, ribbed and plain top, black and oxford; 50c value, at, pair 29c

Misses' and Children's Heavy Jersey Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; 50c value, at 35c each, 3 for $1.00

Yard Wide Outing Flannel Remnants, large assortment of stripes; 19c value, at, yd. 12½c

Table Oilcloth, large assortment of blue printed, at, yard 25c

Mill Ends, 27 to 36 inches, representing large variety of material, fine pongee, soisette, sateen and poplin; 25c to 39c value, at, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Galatea and Romper Cloth, yard 15c

Heavy Bathrobe Blanketing, large assortment of patterns; 50c value, at, yard 39c

Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, for double bed; $2.00 value, at $1.59

Crib Blankets, 36x50, assorted designs; $1.29 value, at, each 79c

HAT AND CAP SECTION

Knit Hockey Caps, most in plain colors, blue, oxford and brown, fine or jumbo knit; 50c value 29c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Pants, made of good heavy wool material, cut full size, well made, sizes 7 to 17 years, at, pair 79c

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Envelope Chemises, made of fine nainsook, lace and hamburg trimmed; 59c value 39c

Children's Dresses, made of fine gingham, in plaids and checks, also plain chambray; $2.00 value $1.15

Bandeaux, made of brocaded cloth; 29c value, 19c, 3 for 50c

Children's Gowns, made of heavy flannel, white or colored stripes, trimmed with braid; $1.00 value 79c

Ladies' Gowns, made of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed; $1.29 value 89c

Bloomers, made of crepe and batiste, white and flesh; 50c value 29c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; color ecru; $1.00 value, at 75c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits (Fushing's Brand); $2.00 value, at $1.50

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; $1.00 value, at 79c, 2 for $1.50

Men's Flannel Shirts, khaki, grey, good assortment sizes (Congress Brand); $2.00 value, at $1.69

Men's Heavy Sweaters, blue, red and brown; $2 value, at $1.50

Men's Fine Cotton Hose; colors, heather green and brown; 25c value, at, pair 15c

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Fresh Chickens, From the Farmers—Lb. 39c

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30c Topsall Frosting ...21¢
Fresh White Lard .....15¢
Whole Cream Cheese, lb. 33¢
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Gardenbloom Teas, lb...65¢
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Baker's Cocoa, can ....21¢
Mueller's Macaroni ....12¢
Campbell's Soups .....10¢
Campbell's Beans .....10¢

Red Lily Peas, can ....22¢
Klim Powdered Milk ...70¢
28c Elfood Mayonnaise, 19¢
25c Red Wing Catsup..20¢
75c Brewer's Malt .....39¢
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Fresh Assorted Chocolates, lb. ..... 33¢
Rich Sugar Bon Bons, lb. 25¢
Whole Jumbo Peanuts, lb. 29¢
Peach Blossoms, lb.....27¢

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Bridal Veil, delivered, $9.90 Bbl.
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Bridal Veil, 24½-lb. sacks, $1.25
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Pastry Flour, 24½-lb. sacks, 85¢

GRANITE BLOCK PAVING

Work of the Street Department for 1922 Was a Record Breaker

The street department in 1922, operating under the direction of the board of public service, laid 6000 more square yards of granite block paving than was laid on an average for the previous nine years, or back as far as 1913. Nearly 23,000 square yards of this type of paving were laid last year, while the average amount for nine years totalled hardly more than 16,000 square yards. In practically every branch of street work, last year's record is above the average, as shown in the following analysis, presented to the public service board at its meeting late yesterday, by City Engineer Stephen Kearney:

Type of Paving.	Average for Previous 9 years Sq. Yds.	Sq. Yds. Laid In 1922
Grouted granite block (all kinds).	16,426.30	22,933.79
Reinforced concrete	None	8,032.21
Sheet asphalt.....	None	8,745.49
Amiesite	None	14,300.54
Asphaltic concrete (Topeka type)....	None	9,463.75
Macadam, all kinds	45,376.70	48,521.12
Hassam paving.....	506.20	None
Resurfacing and grading or gravelling	48,710.00	123,772.00
Patching and seal coating	None	193,356.00
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION		
Tar concrete (all kinds)	8,372.70	12,206.52
Granolithic, (all kinds)	1,151.26	4,184.50
Edgestones, new sidewalks	Lin. Ft. 7,032.20	Lin. Ft. 14,519.80

SEWER WORK, 1922

	Miles
Length of sewers Jan. 1, 1922...	128.90
Sewers laid in 1922.....	1.84
Length of sewers Jan. 1, 1923..	130.71

No. catch basins Jan. 1, 1922.....	3934
No. catch basins built in 1923...	30
No. catch basins Jan. 1, 1923....	3964

	Miles
Streets accepted, 1922.....	0.54658
Streets previously accepted..	145.77
Streets accepted Jan. 1, 1923..	146.32

STREETS OPENED BY PERMISSION OF CITY COUNCIL

	Miles
Unaccepted sts. opened 1922...	0.30549
Unaccepted sts. before 1922..	474.93
Unaccepted sts. Jan. 1, 1923....	75.29
Number of miles of accepted and unaccepted Jan. 1, 1923...	221.61

SIDEWALK WORK, 1922

Lin. ft. new straight edgestone laid (*all kinds)	13,473.00
Lin. ft. new circle edgestone laid (*all kinds)	1,604.00
Sq. Yds. Hard concrete laid (*all kinds)	5,022.91
Sq. Yds. Hard top dressing laid (*all kinds)	7,183.91
Sq. Yards granolithic laid, (*all kinds)	4,184.50

*Note: All kinds include new sidewalk work, paving regulation, maintenance and special work.

Several routine matters were disposed of at the meeting and the board refused to approve a bill for $2000 from the American Accumulator Co. for flashing traffic beacons now in use at many points in the city. The bill does not bear the approval of the purchasing agent and it is said the lights were ordered by W. C. MacBrayne while serving as temporary superintendent of police last year. It was voted to refer the bill to the police department for payment out of its appropriation this year.

Councillors Arthur Genest and Jos. A. N. Chretien appeared before the board to urge street repairs in the wards represented by them and each was assured their interests would be safeguarded when the 1923 program of work is settled upon.

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of $1000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds office against Charles R. Harpootian of the New Jewel theatre in an action of contract brought by Edmond W. Douglas.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Lewis & Dody, performing as headliners at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, arouse audiences to the topmost pitch, with their odd doings, and their singing of a Gallagher-and-Shean type of song. It is an original bit, and it goes over the "footlights" with such pep that many new verses are demanded at each performance. Flashes from Songland is a musical nut: given by five excellent singers. It spans the way from grand opera to light opera. Cook & Ontman are singers of the very latest of ditties, and Alice Hamilton gives a delightful little skit called "Lavender and Old Lace." The remainder of the bill is good, including Lamoy & Pearson, in a comedy skit, R. & W. Roberts, equilibrists, and James and Edith James, in a musical act.

RIALTO THEATRE

The Rialto program for the week end beginning this afternoon has as its leading attraction Earl Fox and Doris Miller in "The Man She Brought Back." On the same program is Harry Cribbon and Eva Novak in a dramatic comedy entitled "Up In Mary's Attic." The program also carries Elmore Lincoln in the second chapter of "The Adventures of Tarzan," and a Century comedy, "Women First."

THE STRAND

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms," an adaptation from one of Bertha M. Clay's famous novels, with Estelle Taylor, Edith Roberts and Kenneth Harlan featured, will be shown at the Strand today and tomorrow. It's a story in which love turned to hate plays a most important part. It's a big story and a big production. Edward (Hoot) Gibson in "Ridin' Wild" is the other feature, and besides there is a good comedy and weekly.

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Mrs. Knox Refuses to Furnish $25,000 Bond

HEMPHILL, Tex., Jan. 5.—Indignantly refusing to furnish $25,000 bond, Mrs. Lillian Knox, "Lady Bountiful" of East Texas, was ready today to carry her fight against the charge of slaying her wealthy husband, to the court of District Judge A. V. Stark in San Augustine. The examining trial of Mrs. Knox ended dramatically yesterday when Justice Pratt ordered the widow bond over to the grand jury on a charge of murder, with bond set at $25,000. The action today at San Augustine will be in a nature of habeas corpus proceedings.

Sign Canadian-Italian Commercial Treaty

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A commercial treaty between Canada and Italy was signed at the foreign office yesterday. W. S. Fielding, one of the Canadian signers, said that in addition to the recent negotiations leading to a similar pact between France and Canada he had approached the Belgian government in Brussels and representatives of the Spanish and Italian governments in London and Paris. At the request of the Belgian government he said, the negotiations looking to a treaty with that country had been suspended temporarily.

Lawrence Man Dies of Bullet Wounds

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—Andrea Romano, who was shot here Nov. 4 when his daughter Annie Romano, and an alleged intruder in his house, Vincenzo Janni of Haverhill, were shot and killed, died late night of meningitis, a result of the bullet wound. It is alleged that Janni shot both Romano and his daughter and that Romano shot Janni.

Czecho-Slovakia Minister Shot

PRAGUE, Jan. 5.—Dr. Alois Rasin, minister of finance of Czecho-Slovakia, was seriously wounded today by an employe of an insurance company who fired two revolver shots at the minister as he was entering an automobile. Dr. Rasin was removed to a hospital.

Clergyman, Author, Lawyer and Scientist

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Harwood Huntington, clergyman, author, lawyer and scientist of Springfield, Mass., and Ormond Beach, Fla., died here yesterday.

FUNDING OF BRITAIN WAR-TIME DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Members of the British debt commission, arrived in Washington to take up with the American commission the funding of Great Britain war-time debts of more than four billion dollars, were putting into final shape today detailed data bearing on their side of the funding problem preparatory to the formal discussions which probably will not get under way until early next week.

Since the arrival last night of the commission, headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England, there had been no official statements as to what program the commission was prepared to present. Members of the American commission stated that on their side they would have no proffers to make beyond the limitations established by law.

Reports persisted today that the first step by the foreign delegation would be an attempt to establish to the satisfaction of the American commission and as a basis for later calculations the approximate annual amount that Great Britain can pay.

PARTY THIS EVENING IN AUDITORIUM

All indications point to a capacity attendance at the Yuletide party of the League of Catholic Women in the Memorial Auditorium this evening. The program, as arranged by Mrs. Joseph W. Green, embraces several well known features as well as many novelty surprises. Included in the entertainment will be the sketch, "Local and Long Distance Telephone," the case of which consists entirely of local talent. The entertainment will began at 8 o'clock, to be followed by general dancing.

KLAN BLAMED FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH FIRES

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—Mysterious burnings of Roman Catholic churches, institutions and schools in Canada have been so widespread and numerous during the last two months that opinion is inclining toward the existence of a deliberate anti-Catholic firebug campaign. The total of these fires reached 12 yesterday.

Yesterday's quota in the destruction of lives, property and priceless religious records, was the burning in St. George Debeance, a small town in the Province of Quebec, of the Good Shepherd school and the gutting of the Provencher school in St. Boniface, Man.

The combined loss is $200,000. The Manitoba blaze is known to be of incendiary origin. Two strange men were seen running from the school grounds just before the fire started at 2 yesterday morning.

Mysterious burning in the last few weeks including the St. Boniface college, a pioneer Catholic institution in Western Canada, resulted in 10 deaths and $500,000 property damage; the famous Ste Anne de Beaupre and the University of Montreal buildings.

The popular blame is laid on the Ku Klux Klan, in spite of official denials. There is no known branch of the organization in Canada, but Klan officials have stated that they received frequent requests from Canadian sympathizers to form a lodge in this country.

SIX KILLED IN RACE RIOTS

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Jan. 5.—Three white men and three negroes are dead and a number of whites and blacks injured as result of an outbreak at Rosewood, three miles from summer, Levy county, late yesterday, and early last night, according to reports received here late last night by telephone from Cedar Key.

The reports added that the population of Cedar Key was aroused and that many armed men from there were planning to go to Rosewood. The Gainesville Sun was requested to ask Sheriff Ramsey of Alachua county to go to the scene, with as many men as possible, as it was feared the situation, apparently already beyond control of the Levy county authorities, would grow worse.

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Mutton Forequarters,	11c	Fowl, 4-lb. average ...	35c
Lamb Forequarters,	17c	Round Steak, Top and Bottom	16c
Fresh Cut Fowl, ...	29c	Rib Roast, no bone	22c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb. (Whole or Half)	19c	Sirloin Roast, no bone	29c
Smoked Shoulders, ...	15c	Mutton Chops	25c
Bacon, by the strip, ...	22c	CHOICE QUALITY BUTTER, lb.	47c

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WILL OBSERVE FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

The Feast of the Holy Name will be observed in the Catholic churches of the city next Sunday, solemn union services being scheduled for St. Patrick's and the Immaculate Conception churches. At St. Patrick's, the Holy Name societies of St. Michael's, St. Columba's and St. Mary's of Collinsville will assemble. Rev. Thomas J. Donough will preach.

The Holy Name societies of the Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, Holy Trinity, St. Joseph's Lithuanian, St. Peter's, St. Andrews of North Billerica and St. John's of North Chelmsford, will gather at the Immaculate Conception church, where the sermon on the significance of the feast will be delivered by Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury Novitiate.

MILL AGENT RESIGNS

LAWRENCE, Jan. 5.—Robert T. Todd, agent of the Washington mills of the American Woolen Co., has tendered his resignation because of ill health. It becomes effective Jan. 27.

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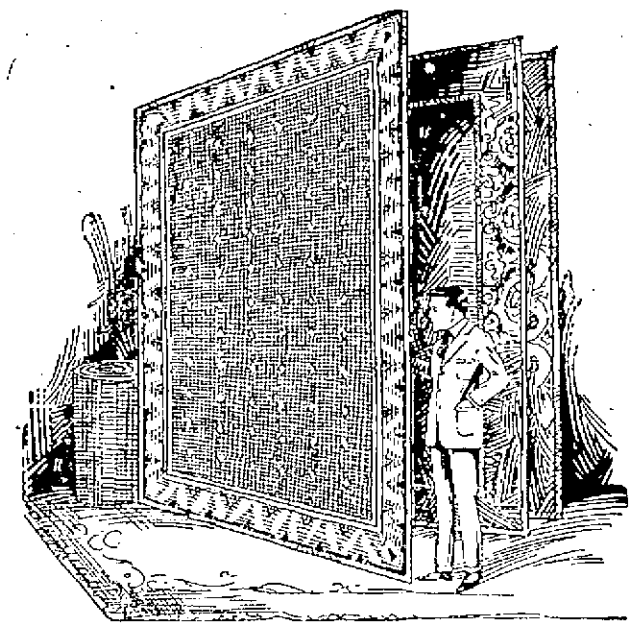

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$45 VELVET RUGS, 9x12	$29.98
$18.50 WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 9x12	$13.90
$16.50 WOOL FIBRE RUGS, 8.3x10.6	$11.98
$12.00 GRASS RUGS, 8x12	$7.95
$25 VELVET RUGS, 6x9	$16.95
$41.50 VELVET RUGS, 8.3x10.6	$27.95
$27 TAPESTRY RUGS, 9x12	$21.95
$80 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	$59.95
$60 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	$43.75
$65 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	$48.75
$75 AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12	$56.75
50c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	39¢
60c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	42¢
75c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	57¢
85c FELT BASE FLOOR COVERING, Square Yard	62¢
$1.25 PRINTED LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	87¢
$1.75 INLAID LINOLEUMS, Square Yard	$1.29
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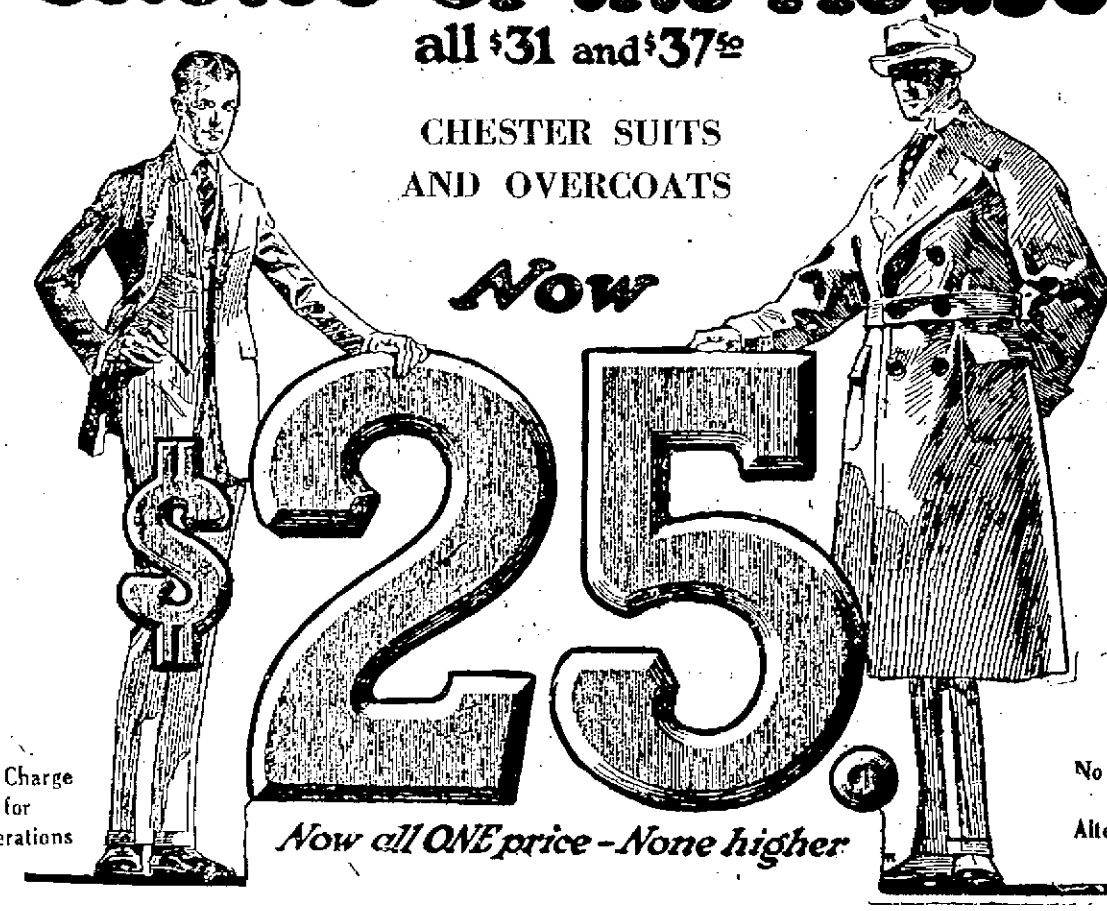

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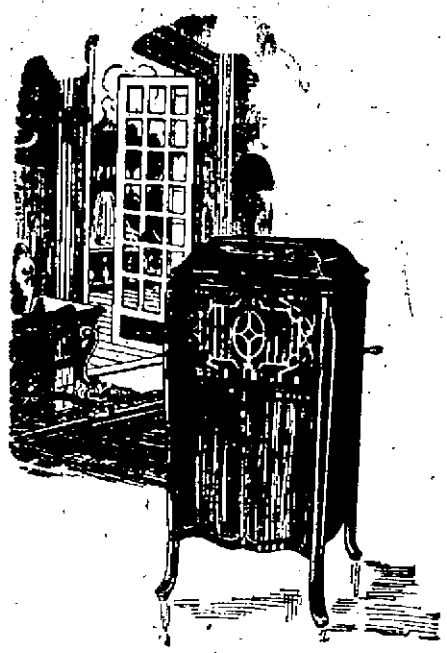

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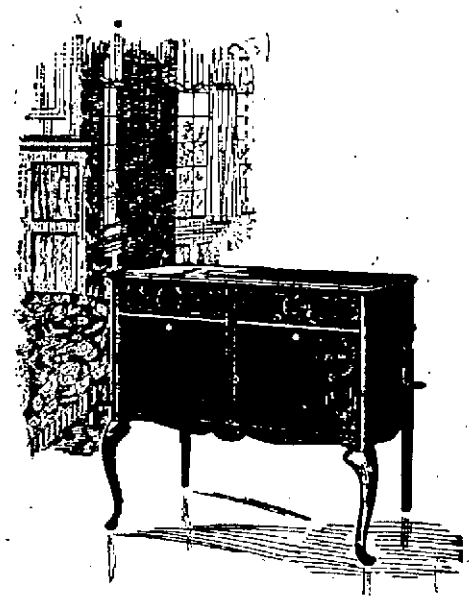

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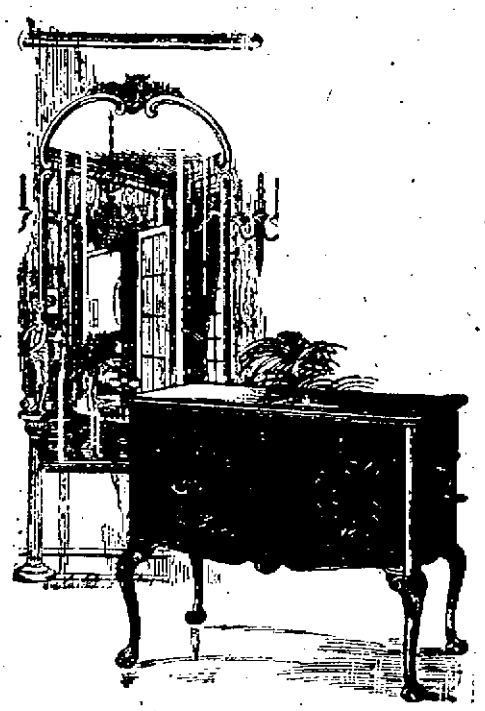

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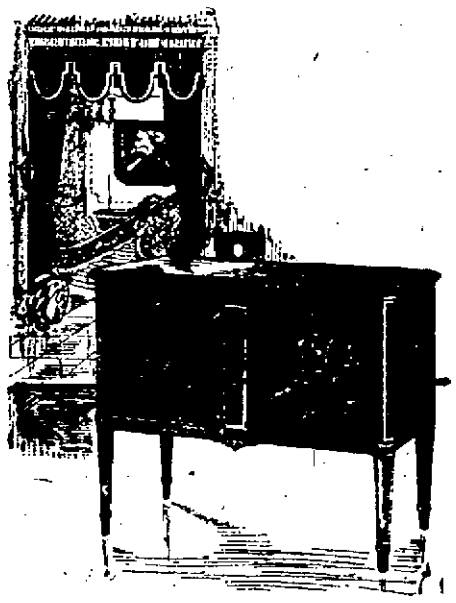

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- Swance River Moon

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Bonar Law, in explaining collapse of Paris reparations conference, declares separation of England and France on vital issue was inevitable and that nothing could be gained from prolonging discussions.

Lady Astor is ordered by doctors to take complete rest. Family and friends showing concern for her health.

Unofficial reports in Paris are that France is hurrying preparations for invasion of the Ruhr as result of failure at reparations meeting.

London Daily News now vouches as authoritative report that Prince of Wales is to marry Scottish girl of noble birth who is described as Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, a close friend and bridesmaid of Princess Mary.

London Spectator urges that monument of late United States Ambassador Walter H. Page be erected in Westminster Abbey as tribute of his devotion to Great Britain.

Great Britain officials fear that Turks will seek to profit by collapse of Paris reparation proceedings and may compel break at Lausanne.

Dublin reports that an attempt is to be made to reconvene national Sinn Fein convention in effort to bring about peace in Ireland.

German press asserts that any independent occupation action by France to enforce reparation terms must be considered automatically as an act of war.

General belief prevails in Great Britain that only solution of European crisis can be found in Washington.

Leopold Stowkowski, conductor of Philadelphia orchestra, and his wife, Olga Samaroff, a noted musician, have separated, his counsel announces at Philadelphia.

Motion picture advisers of Will H. Hays, tell him at New York that it would be unwise to release Roscoe Arbuckle pictures.

Story in Chicago newspaper declares that some of Russian crown jewels, worth millions, lie in grave of American seaman buried in Brooklyn cemetery.

Chicago gold coast chauffeurs believe report that Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick will marry young Swiss architect Jan. 12.

United States treasury officials announce that import duty receipts for 1922 were $455,000,000 —$153,000,000 more than in 1921.

Lou Tellegen, at Seattle, actor-husband of Geraldine Farrar, says he will make no effort to reach New York by next Thursday when her divorce suit goes to trial.

Albert Thomas, director of international labor bureau of League of Nations and minister of munitions of France during the World war, before Economic club of Boston, says labor is key to solution of present world economic troubles.

Schooner Alice M. Colburn breaking up on Egg Rock, near Manchester, Mass., where it struck after being abandoned by crew in storm.

Harvard forms an International Assembly patterned along line of an Oxford university student's forum.

Knox college defeats Vermont at Burlington in close basketball contest, 25-24.

Commissioner George E. Chamberlain of United States shipping board, former senator from Oregon, in Boston address declares America's short-sighted ship policy has enriched foreign nations in last seven years $8,000,000,000.

PICTURESQUE MILLINERY

Streamers are seen on many of the hats for spring, as well as lace veils which are tied at each side and have ends reaching to the waistline.

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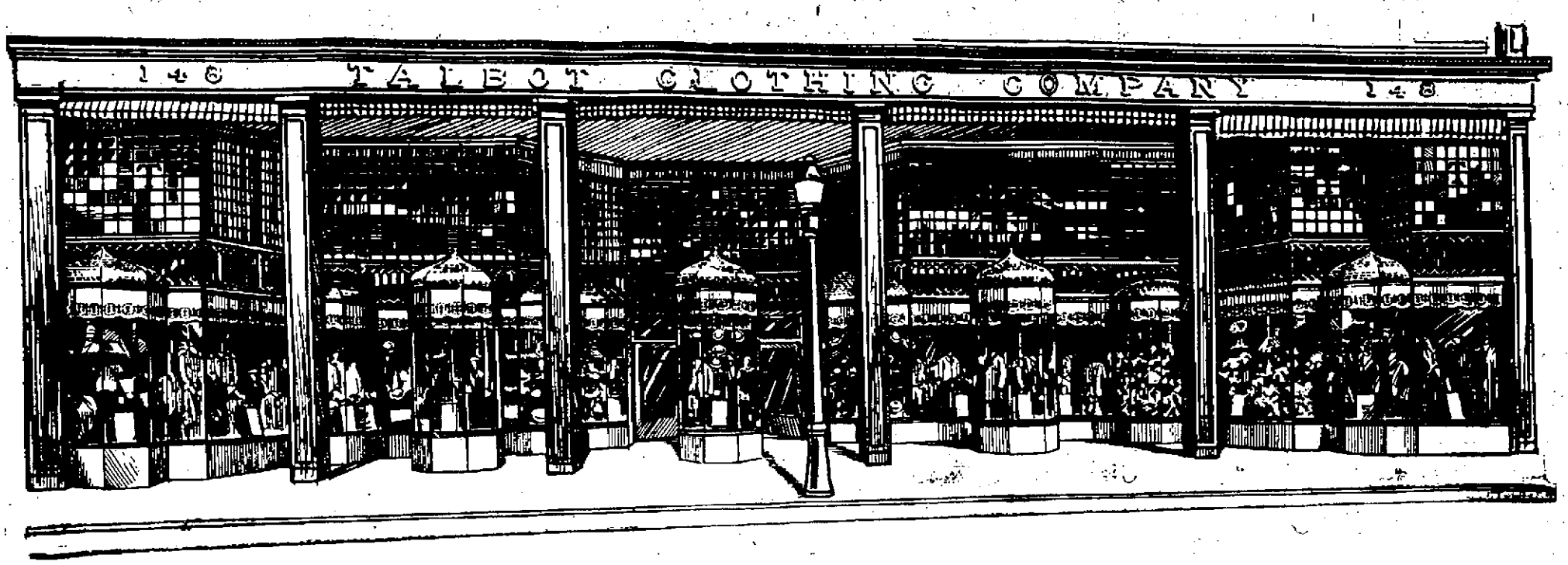

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$35	Suits and Overcoats	$31.50
$40	Suits and Overcoats	$35.00
$45	Suits and Overcoats	$40.00
$50	Suits and Overcoats	$43.50
$60	Overcoats	$52.50

Lowell's Greatest Pant Stock

All wool blue serges	$5.00
McMillan lot 111	$5.00
Strong brown work pants	$2.00
Double seat pants	$3.50
All wool blue flannels	$5.00
All wool grey flannels	$5.00
Hurd's worsted pants	$6.50
Hart Schaffner & Marx best	$10.00

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Auto Suggestion Powerless Against Disease, But Will Improve Health

EMILE COUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (By the Associated Press.)—Emile Coue, a smiling, active little man with white hair and beard and sparkling blue eyes, once an obscure provincial pharmacist who toyed with the mysteries of hypnotism in his tiny shop in Nancy, yesterday arrived in America on the Majestic, an internationally famous figure; the apostle of the doctrine of self-mastery through conscious auto-suggestion.

The little pharmacist whose formula, "Day by day, in every way I am getting better and better," has been repeated by disciples all over the world, hastened to announce to America that he did not want any sensationalism to attach to his methods and that he did not want it believed that he claimed to be able to effect cures of diseases.

"I have never cured anybody of any ailment in my life," he said, "and I have never made such a claim. If I can succeed here, as I have many times in the past, in helping others so to understand themselves and exercise their minds that they can improve their physical condition and achieve better health and happiness, then I shall have succeeded.

"It is so very easy to pass over the invisible line into sensationalism and to bring discredit to an otherwise sound and unassuming theory, that I would like to make a special appeal at the very beginning that my aims be not misunderstood.

M. Coue declared that the purpose of his visit was to spread the knowledge and use of his doctrine in the United States. He hoped, he added, soon to establish an authorized clinic in New York.

Successful combatting of defects of character and of vicious habits, such as drunkenness, M. Coue said, was one of the primary utilities of his method.

"My fondest desire," he asserted, "is to cause the introduction of my program of auto-suggestion into the schools of the United States. I want to see it introduced in all 'maisons de correction' and prisons where I believe it will help greatly to cure criminal tendencies.

"Addiction to drink," M. Coue vehemently stated, "can surely be cured by my method but the drunkard must want to be cured first."

Standing bareheaded, clutching a little canvas bag in his left hand, and gesticulating with less than Latin ease, he looked more like the provincial pharmacist than the worldly preacher.

"No, no," he cried, "do not call me doctor. I am Monsieur Coue. I am no miracle man. I bring a humble message to teach and help mankind in a practical way.

"I am not the bearer of a new message, because, for many years it has been known that the subconscious mind is able, through an exercise of the imagination, to overcome the conscious mind in the exercise of willpower, in the accomplishment of betterments. My method is an adjunct to and not substitute for existing methods. I bring no challenge to medicine or surgery and make no claims in contravention to the basic ideals of religion."

He made it clear that he did not accept any money for his work, asserting that everything received would be used for the Paris clinic and the proposed New York clinic.

32 ADDED TO STATE POLICE

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The appointment of 32 new members of the state police patrol, often referred to as the state constabulary, was announced yesterday by Col. Alfred F. Foote, commissioner of public safety. The men, who are all World war veterans, will undergo a period of training at the Commonwealth armory for three months. The entire force now numbers more than 100.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.—

CABINET REORGANIZED

Chang Shao-Tseng Who Resigned Dec. 30, Appointed Premier of China

PEKING, Jan. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Governmental mandate tonight reappointed as premier of China, Chang Shao-Tseng, who had resigned Dec. 30, and in the reorganized cabinet named as foreign minister Alfred Sao-Ke-Sze, minister to the United States.

DENY REPORT OF ENGAGEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 5 (by the Associated Press).—The semi-official press association in a statement this afternoon declared there was no foundation for the published announcement that the engagement of the Prince of Wales to a Scottish noblewoman would be made known within two or three months.

The announcement to which the press association refers appeared today in the Daily News which while mentioning no name, gave particulars indicating that it referred to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore.

TO BE CONSECRATED BISHOP BY BROTHER

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. Alexander Mann of this city will be consecrated bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh on Jan. 25 by his brother, Bishop Cameron Mann of Southern Florida. In a letter to Dr. Mann, made public today, Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, the presiding bishop, said he had delegated Bishop Mann to take his place because the necessity of attending a diocesan conference on that date would prevent his presence at the ceremony.

ALIENATION OF AFFECTION

Watchman in Lowell Plant Charges Foreman With Alienating Wife's Affection

Nathaniel W. Low, a night watchman for the Hy-Carbo Steel company, of Warren street, has brought suit for $30,000 against Isaac E. Higgins, a foreman connected with the same plant, charging alienation of the affections of his 25-year-old wife, Ruth V. Low, who, it is said, is now missing from the Low home in Tyler street. The suit has been brought in the superior civil court in East Cambridge, with William D. Regan counsel for the plaintiff, and Trull, Wier and O'Donoghue for Mr. Higgins. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Low have been married only a few years and that Mr. Higgins, against whom the action is brought, is a man of about 60 years. He denies all allegations set forth.

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New Skirts

Sport styles, in fine wool velour, checks and stripes, plain and pleated styles, all sizes..... $3.69

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NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS

Secretary Meserve of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers seems to attach undue importance to the fact that a few New England mills are establishing plants in the south and that a spinning company of Rhode Island is to move its entire plant to the south.

President Amory of the same association, in a published statement, seems to think that New England cities have lost sight of the development that the cotton mills brought here and that they may not realize until too late how much they owe to the big textile factories.

It is true that certain New England cities, including Lowell, owe their very existence to the textile industry. We do not believe there is any intention on the part of New England communities to undervalue the opportunities offered by the mills or to treat them unfairly. If some of the mills see fit to carry their expansion to the south, they should remember that it is the prosperity attained in New England that enables them to do so and that if they showed the usual local pride or interest in the cities in which they earned their money, they would not be so ready to reflect upon New England or its people.

Unfortunately, the mills of Lowell are owned mainly by people who do not live here, who have only a financial interest in the cities in which their factories are located. This is rather unfortunate for Lowell; but the condition exists and cannot now be changed. We shall have to make the best of it. There is certainly no disposition in this city to be unfair to the great textile industries located here. Rather is it the policy of this city and her people to treat them in the most friendly manner possible. The operatives, however, want a living wage and they may be excused if they are unwilling to work as long hours or for as low wages as do the operatives of the southern mills.

In all fairness, let it be admitted that the south has some advantages over New England for textile industries; but on the other hand, we believe that these are more than counterbalanced by the superior skill of the New England mill operatives.

Twenty-five years ago this scare of southern competition and of New England mills going south was broadcasted in the press, but after a while it was forgotten and the mills that established plants there are still doing business at the old stand in Lowell and other textile cities of New England. Southern competition is more menacing now than it was then. The difference in the hours of labor constituting a day's work in the north and south is greater; but the difference between the wage scale of the south and that of New England is probably less.

Child labor prevails in the south; but congress has been trying to stop it, and may finally succeed. There is talk of a constitutional amendment to establish a uniform working day; but that is probably outside the range of constitutional action.

There is talk in some quarters of calling a constitutional convention to revise the constitution of the United States. To submit that charter of liberty to a convention that might largely be made up of radicals would be a very risky undertaking. In trying to change its provisions to meet present political conditions, we might overthrow some of its fundamental principles. The constitution is the best guarantee of equal rights and opportunities ever put into force in any land and to submit it to the revision of a radical convention might be disastrous.

Therefore, we do not see any chance of early action that will establish uniform working conditions in the factories of the north and the south, so that the present inequalities may be continued for many years to come. The New England factories will have to hold their sovereignty, if at all, in turning out finer fabrics than do the mills of the south. If with their greater opportunities for technical training the New England mills cannot far excel those of the south in the manufacture of the finest fabrics, then the inference will be, that they have failed to grasp their opportunities and, therefore, will have to pay the penalty.

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL

In his inaugural message to the legislature Governor Cox has made several recommendations that will cause considerable discussion in the press as well as in the legislature. One of these favors biennial sessions of the legislature. This change would call for an amendment of the state constitution; and the governor recommends that the legislature take the first step necessary for that purpose. It is doubtful if any interest would suffer from a change to biennial sessions of the legislature. Inasmuch as we have already decided in favor of biennial elections, it would seem that it is not necessary to call the legislature into session once every year. The members of the general court are likely to oppose the change for the reason that it would probably reduce the amount they can draw from the state in virtue of their membership.

Another recommendation by His Excellency was that $100,000 be appropriated as a nucleus for a fund to establish old age pensions. He would also appeal to private individuals for contributions to this fund. But it is not probable that there will be much of a response to the governor's appeal in this respect. He explained that owing to the great burdens of taxation, it would be injurious to the taxpayers to have a new pension system thrust upon them at the present time. In this particular statement his views will meet with general approval, for the reason that owing to the high tax rate of the cities, the heavy state and federal income taxes and the various other imposts, the people are in no mood to sanction any increase such as would be entailed by any scheme of old age pensions. Indeed there is a growing sentiment that the pension business has been overworked already and that there are many people drawing liberal pensions, who never did anything to justify their being singled out for such distinction. Here in Lowell we have two former superintendents of police drawing very generous pensions, although many of the taxpayers who have to contribute their share to this annual outlay, have to earn every cent they get by the hardest kind of toil in the factories or as day laborers wherever they can find employment.

Another recommendation made by the governor, and one that might prove highly beneficial to cities, would invest the mayor with absolute power of veto over loan orders. In cases where the mayor was disposed to oppose extravagance, that power would be very useful. The governor also recommended the submission of local loan orders and special expenditures to a referendum of the people. That might serve to prevent hasty action but in some cases it would surely defeat laudible enterprises. Had the proposed loan for the Memorial Auditorium in this city been submitted to the people, it might have been rejected, but now that we have the building and that the people know the money has been well expended, we venture to say that there is not a single taxpayer in Lowell who does not approve the outlay.

The governor favored an appropriation if necessary in fighting for the removal of freight differential rates. That is undoubtedly the most important question he touched, but he discussed it merely in a casual way. This discrimination against New England in the matter of freight rates is a handicap on every kind of business, not only in this, but in the other states. Massachusetts should take the lead in fighting for the removal of these differentials and if an appropriation be necessary, then it should be made by the legislature. Unless this fight be taken up with enthusiasm and carried to congress if need be, New England will remain under the incubus of ruinous discrimination by the trunk railroads.

MAYOR TALBOT'S INAUGURAL

Judging from his picture in the Fall River News, Mayor Edmond P. Talbot of that city is a fine looking man. In his inaugural address, he asked for the abolition of the police commission appointed by the governor and called upon the aldermen to petition the legislature to abolish it. Fall River had the misfortune to be reduced to such a condition through local mismanagement that an appeal was made to the state with the result that the city has since been under a state police regime. Naturally Mayor Talbot favors home rule and local control of the police system. Mayor Talbot also favors the erection of a Memorial Auditorium copying very closely the Lowell idea; and that such a public hall is needed was shown by the fact that the inaugural exercises were held in a local theatre.

Mayor Talbot's inaugural reads well and has many good recommendations; but in this respect, it has nothing on the address delivered by Mayor Donovan of this city. Fall River and Lowell are both textile cities and have to deal with problems of government that are quite similar. That is why the affairs of the border city are of interest of Lowell residents. Mayor Talbot is a nominee of the democratic party and is elected for the first time as chief executive. There is a strong republican sentiment in Fall River in favor of the present police arrangement and the public will watch with interest just what will come of Mayor Talbot's recommendation on this point.

The women are making their debut in the legislative bodies of New England. The Massachusetts legislature has two, Mrs. Susan L. FitzGerald and Miss Sylvia Donaldson, while the New Hampshire legislature has three women members, namely Mrs. Yantis, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Caldwell. Moreover the New Hampshire legislature is democratic and for the first time in sixty years, the democrats elected the speaker. This seems to indicate a very radical change in political sentiment in the Granite state.

President Harding has vetoed the pension bill that would increase the pension of Civil war veterans from $50 to $72 per month. He urges as a reason the number of young widows who would soon be drawing these pensions. After rejecting the bonus for the World war men he could not consistently sign this bill.

Everybody is glad that the textile strike has been declared off. It was a hardship on all concerned and an object lesson in favor of arbitration in settling disputes over wages, working hours and other differences between employer and employed.

Fortunately the blizzard of yesterday morning did not prove so violent as at first expected. The street railway company was fairly successful in keeping its lines open, although that meant a prodigious amount of labor during the early morning.

The triple entente seems to be on its last leg. The deadlock between France and England bodes ill for Europe.

SEEN AND HEARD

Doing nothing is hard to stop.

That great silence you hear is the kills glad they are back at school.

Christmas cigars are made by the chief who was given enough rope.

Jazz music will not stop until boiler making pays better.

"After Christmas, what?" asks a trade journal. Ask dad, he knows.

Perhaps the big onion crop last summer explains why there are not more marriages this winter.

Ralph Saywood, who patrols the Central Maine Power company's lines near Union, Me., does not have a monotonous time on his beat. In one day he saw a moose, three deer, eight gray squirrels, five partridges and several ducks.

A Thought

It avails us nothing unduly to bemoan our errors or losses. For happen what may to the man of simple faith, still, when the last minute comes of the sorrowful hour, when the week or the year is ended, still will he find some cause for gladness as he turns his eyes within.—Maeterlinck.

Risk Too Great

Ephraim Vickers, a young man of color, has an unusual fondness for automobiles and has driven every kind of car from the best down to the poorest; the latter, however, seems to have left an indelible impression judging from his reply to the question: "How would you like to join the aviation corps? We can use you there." "Lordy, boss," came the answer, "s'posin' dat ole machine was to stop right in de air an' dey want me to git out an' crank de engine?"

The Drug Store Now

It was growing late and the evening breeze just stirred the fallen October leaves. The mother stood in the open door of the tiny cottage, her tired eyes gazed into the dusk, then, turning, she called her children to her. "Alonsus and Everette, dears," she said, "it is growing late. Soon you must go to bed; but as it is so hot you may go down to the corner saloon and get a soda, and on your way back, my darlings, stop at the drug store and bring your father home." And they all lived happily ever after.

Everybody Smiled

It was a concert in connection with the Sunday school anniversary, and when Freddy was called upon to give his recitation his nerve failed completely. Standing trembling before the sympathetic audience he seemed as if he could not make a start. Persuasion was tried, but in vain. He broke into sobs and finally was sent back to his seat. The officiating minister seized the opportunity to pour out consolation and also give encouragement for the good little boy. "Well, friends," he remarked, "it is not a very nice thing to stand here and look at all your faces." Then he wondered why the audience laughed.

Not a New Comer

A negro servant was sent by his master into town to buy some fresh fish. Sam went to a shop and, picking up a fish, began to smell it. The fish dealer, observing his action and fearing that bystanders might catch the odor, said: "Hello, you rascal; why are you smelling my fish?" "Ah no smell your fish, massa," replied the negro. "Well, what are you doing, then?" "Why, Ah talk to him, massa." "And what do you say to the fish, might I ask?" "Why, Ah ask him what news of the sea. Dat's all Ah ask, massa." "And what does he say to you?" replied the fishmonger, trying to humor the man. "He say he don't know," replied Sam. "He ain't been dare dese tree weeks."

A Song For January

'Twas Joy that laid the passing year,
'Tis Joy that speeds the new;
All joy that I have known, my dear,
Hath been and is in you.
All peace and hope of peace, my dear,
Forever lives in you.

Like Janus, who with faces twain,
Kept watch in ancient Rome,
My love shall front old days again
And days that are to come.

So, in this month of Janus, here
Where merge the old and new,
Howe'er my joy may turn, my dear,
It must envisage you.

Its past may count but twenty suns,
Its future reacheth far;
Beyond the edge of time it runs,
Beyond the utmost star.

'Twas Joy that laid the passing year,
'Tis Joy that speeds the new;
All joy that I have known, my dear,
Hath been and is in you.
All peace and hope of peace, my dear,
Forever lives in you.

—T. A. DALY, IN "Carmina."

Tom Sims Says

It is easy to go to sleep when it is time to get up.

Only thing worse than being bothered is being ignored.

Germany is so hungry she could eat restaurant hash.

"Check Booze Output"—Headline. Too many checks on the booze output are cashed at the bank.

A plumber's pipe dream is a dream of a broken pipe.

Hunters say smokeless powder is stronger, so are smokeless cigars.

Among the wild movements on foot are the 1923 dances.

Generally speaking, too many people are generally speaking.

A great many men sorry they live here ought to be glad they live anywhere.

The nice thing about being a man is you don't have to kiss somebody that needs a shave.

It isn't what a man stands for as much as what he helps with.

Very few people worry when a kicker kicks the bucket.

You hear about people laughing at their own expense, but it is hard to do if you are broke.

Talking in your sleep isn't as bad as sleeping in your talk.

The man who said honesty was the best policy never tried telling an ugly girl how she looked.

Absence of street cars doesn't make the heart grow any fonder.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

An item of interest to members of the Middlesex North Pomona grange is the new combination program that the organization is putting out this year. It not only will contain the yearly program, names of officers, time and place of meetings of the Pomona grange, but also of seven of the subordinate granges within its jurisdiction, namely, Billerica, Burlington, Dracut, Dunstable, Tyngsboro, West Chelmsford and Westford. This has been possible only through the splendid co-operation of the different lecturers with the lecturer of the Pomona.

A beautiful silver cup has been offered by Middlesex North Pomona grange to the subordinate grange within its jurisdiction winning the most points for the year 1923, as follows: Contributing to educational aid fund, 10 points; co-operating in community service, 15 points; definite action to conserve bird life, 10 points; Pomona dues paid on or before May 10, 1923, 20 points; subordinate dues paid on or before Dec. 1, 1923, 20 points; one point for each per cent of average attendance of resident members; one point for each point over 80 received at annual inspection. The grange winning the cup three years in succession becomes permanent owner of the trophy.

Some time this month, in Washington, D. C., army engineers will hear the representatives of the Merrimack Valley cities who are opposed to the unfavorable report recently issued by the government against the Merrimack river navigation project. A favorable report was issued by U. S. army engineers in 1916, but immediate work was not advised. In 1922 another report was made in which the proposition was reported as inadvisable and unjustified in its great cost. Now the plan is to prove that the cost would be justified and to have the unfavorable report set aside. Lowell will be represented when this month's hearing is held, and we understand there will be no more so-called "mix-ups" at city hall or elsewhere when the time comes and the calls are sent out for the Spindle City representatives to be on hand for this all-important gathering in the national capital.

"It was no night for hanging Maybaskets," exclaimed Traffic Chief Connors, as he sashayed out into Kearney square several times Thursday morning to extricate automobiles and truck horses in sad mix-ups. We presume Mr. Connors was referring to the Wednesday evening snowstorm that held over into Thursday morning. The storm appeared to be heaviest during the early hours of Wednesday night, although there wasn't much let-up until Thursday morning along toward nine o'clock. The traffic officers of Lowell as usual performed good work as well as the street railwaymen, who had their hands full for long hours at a stretch.

When Starter Mike Murphy leaves his important post in Kearney square temporarily, you nearly always find inspector or "assistant starter" Mike Donlan taking his place. Donlan is not a member of the "old school" of street railroading, but can show a good many older men points. He is active at all times, always on the right job at the right moment, polite to everybody and ready to assist all car commuters, men and women, in emergencies. He is full of information of the kind wanted by the strangers hitting Kearney square, and always runs close up to Brother Murphy in popularity circles. Donlan is a mighty valuable man to the Eastern division.

The jokers on the storm-bound cars Thursday morning, were as numerous as usual. One motorman, referring to the passing of his egg breakfast flour and lack of hot coffee that he wished he had, said: "This snow storm gives everyone the blues. I understand at one of the down-town one-arm eating palaces this morning, they removed all the snowy white cream frosting off some of those 20-cent cinnamon cakes so no one would be offended."

It was a lively day Thursday for the big building janitors who didn't happen to have helpers handy. They had to measure out the coal very carefully as usual—54 chunks to each hod, etc.—and also start on the snow-shoveling job at the front doors almost at the same time. I saw one night janitor supposed to be getting through for the 12-hour stretch, standing disconsolately in a Kearney square doorway and pacing anxiously up and down the street wondering if She would come down to work today and evidently doubting it.

"Those comic newspaper artists who have been drawing pictures of New Year's Cupid running wild with a toy scythe over his right shoulder, are way off the track," mused Starter Murphy. "They ought to draw 'em lugging a snow shovel or a switch iron," he soliloquized.

The red-haired newsboy who nearly freezes to death every other morning in the winter time selling "papers" on that drug store corner in the square, admitted Thursday noon that it might have been worse if the kind druggist next door hadn't handed out some cough drops.

It was an all-day job for the gangs of shovelers to clear away some of the snow in front of the new Memorial Auditorium, and the work planned was not finished when the sun went down. Hundreds of square feet of snow had to be removed before any semblance of real pathways to the various entrances could be obtained. The men assigned to this cleaning job made an excellent account of themselves, nevertheless.

Of course pedestrians tramping through heavy snow on streets and sidewalks Thursday took many adventures in good spirit, with plenty of fun rampant. Perhaps two old, faded lithographs hanging in a store window on Kearney square not very far from the square district, attracted as much real attention as anything at one time. Colored advertisements hung there, solemnly advertising "Barnum & Bailey's" circus, June —." Remnants of days when shows were not the thing in this part of New England!

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WHITE HOUSE NURSE

Ruth Powderly, Navy league nurse, was entrusted with the care of President Wilson during his illness and has been performing the same duty for Mrs. Harding.

Pupils of High School Present Opera

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J. Boulger comes in for honorable mention. Miss Boulger was the accompanist last evening and not the slightest semblance of discord could be noted. With Mr. Blunt, she gave unstintedly of her time in the rehearsals and preparations for the show. That her efforts were successful, was clearly attested to by the manner in which the entire play was produced last night.

Officers of the Girls' battalion served as ushers at the performance and will act in the same capacity tonight and tomorrow afternoon, when the opera will be repeated.

Chorus of Rapturous Maidens—Misses Killpartrick, Johnson, Thurston, Sullivan, H. Sullivan, Dodge, Carmichael, Snow, Lambert, C. Connors, MacDonald, Donohue, E. Connors, Harris, Lester, King, Sharkey, Randlett.

Chorus of Dragoon Guards—Messrs. Maloney, Goddu, Corbett, Wood, Antebetian, Davis, Dean, Bailey, Brine, Myers, Nichols, Henry Hilton, Burtt, Duggan, Browning, Quirbach, McMaster, Donovan, Vincent McKinnon, Timmins, Donohue.

Dancers—Misses Harrington, Lannoon, Geary, Holgate, Thurston, Lester, Harris, MacBrayne, Sweatt, Sharkey, Dort and Laidlaw.

Orchestra—First violins Misses Ryan, Mulligan, Shaw, Baxter, Masters Edney and Goldman.

Second violins—Masters Hoyen, Yaffa and Keefe.

Cello—Master Whitworth, Miss Gorman.

Cornet—Masters Roberts, McKittrick.

Clarinet—Master Dockett.

Trombone—Master Robinson.

Saxophone—Master Goggin.

Drums—Master Judge.

Costumes, Hayden & Co., Boston. Wigs, Rothe, Boston. Scenery from Keith's theatre. Floral decorations, Mr. John Maloney. Charles J. Keyes, stage manager.

The complete musical program follows:

Chorus of Maidens,
"Twenty Lovesick Maidens We"
Solo—Angela ..."Love Feeds on Hope"
Solo—Ella ....."Go, Breaking Heart"
Recitative—Patience,
"Still Brooding on their Mad Infatuation."
Song—Patience,
"I Cannot Tell What this Love May Be"
Chorus of Dragoons,
"The Soldiers of Our Queen"
Solo—Colonel,
"If You Want a Receipt for that Popular Mystery."
Chorus—Angela, etc.,
"In a Doleful Train."
Chorus of Dragoons,
"Now, Is Not This Ridiculous?"
Solo—Angela ..... "Mystic Poet."
Solo—Bunthorne,
"Though My Book I Seem to Scan."
Solo—Saphir,
"Though So Excellently Wise."
Song—Colonel,
"When First I Put this Uniform On."
Recitative and Song—Bunthorne,
"Am I Alone?" "If You're Anxious for to Shine."
Duet—Patience and Angela,
"Long Years Ago."
Duet—Patience and Grosvenor,
"Prithee, Pretty Maiden, Willow, Willow Willy."
Chorus,
"Let the Merry Cymbals Sound."
Chorus of Dragoons,
"Now Tell Us Pray You."
Solo—Duke ..... "Your Maiden Hearts"
Solo—Patience,
"If There Be Pardon in Your Breast."
Duet—Patience and Bunthorne,
"True Love Must Be Single-Hearted."
Sextette,
"I Hear the Soft Note of the Echoing Voice."

SECOND ACT

Recit. and Song—Jane,
"Sad is that Woman's Lot." "Silvered is the Raven Hair."
Chorus of Maidens,
"Turn, Oh Turn in this Direction"
Song—Grosvenor,
"A Magnet Hung in a Hardware Shop."
Song—Patience,
"Love is a Plaintive Song."
Duet—Jane and Bunthorne,
"So Go to Him and Say to Him."
Trio—Duke, Major and Colonel,
"It's Clear that Medieval Art"
Quintette—Angela, Saphir, Duke, Major, Colonel,
"If Saphir I Choose to Marry."
Duet—Bunthorne and Grosvenor,
"When I Go Out of Doors."
Chorus of Maidens—and Grosvenor,
"I'm a Waterloo-House Young Man."
Finale, "After Much Debate Internal."

The opera will be repeated Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in order to give the pupils of the elementary schools an opportunity to see the play. The admission for all who attend will be 25 cents.

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They have no awe of anything,
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At fake and solemn-faced pretense;
And with a blithe irreverence,
And laughing antics of a clown,
They topple pompous idols down.

An ugly evil rears its head,
A thing of mystery and dread;
The humorists make jests about it,
With jape and gibe and quip they flout it,
And presently away it wriggles,
Pursued by universal giggles.

The dragons, menacing and foul,
That most majestically prowl
About our land; whose fiery breath
Scares serious-minded folks to death,
Sneak to their caves, devoid of vigor,
When humorists begin to snigger.

How shall we estimate their worth
Who smash chimeras with their mirth;
Who vanquish ills to which we truckle,
With no more weapon than a chuckle?
Here's to them, may they never wane,
They make us laugh—and keep us sane!

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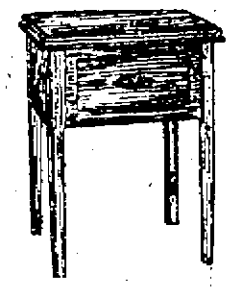

SEWING MACHINES
$67.50
A price less than is usually asked today for an ordinary machine.

TERMS As Low As $1 A WEEK

A highly desirable piece of furniture—splendidly made and finished. Complete with Motor, Rheostat, Cord and Plug—connects with any light socket—operates at any speed and costs practically nothing to run. An extremely low price for a machine of this quality.

NATIONAL PORTABLE ELECTRIC MACHINES
$35
Complete with Motor, Rheostat, Cord, Plug.

Light in weight, easy to carry from room to room. The motor does all the work all the time. A National Sewing Machine Co. product—absolutely guaranteed by us.

Sewing Machine Department
Chalifoux's CORNER
Located in Daylight Basement

U. S. DESTROYER SAVES HUNDREDS

Prompt work by the U.S. destroyer Bainbridge saved all but 20 of the crew of doctors, nurses and troops on the ill-fated French hospital ship Vinh-Long which caught fire in the Sea of Mamora. Above is shown the Bainbridge loaded with rescued alongside the burning Vinh-Long. Below is shown the flaming hospital ship.

ANNUAL JANUARY SALE

Lemkin Cloak and Suit Store Observes Its Twenty-fifth Anniversary

The notable January sale now in progress in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Lemkin Cloak & Suit store, 228 Merrimack street, is attracting wide attention both in Lowell proper and the surrounding towns. Customers, old and new, learning of the Lemkin anniversary program and anxious to proffer personal assurances of a congratulatory nature, have taken this opportunity to call upon the wide-awake proprietor of this well known merchandising store in the heart of Lowell and extend hearty congratulations.

Just a quarter of a century ago the Lemkin Cloak & Suit store was established at the present location, 228 Merrimack street. It was an enterprise that promised much for feminine Lowell, and indeed it was evident from the start that the new and attractive emporium for women's wear lines of the best sort, filled a long felt want in Lowell's clothing world.

MORRIS LEMKIN

Morris Lemkin, young, vigorous, keen and thoroughly alive to present and future needs of discriminating feminine customers, was the father of this highly successful mercantile concern. From the day when the Lemkin store doors were formally thrown open to the public, presenting a completely equipped and up-to-date assortment of the finest materials in women's cloakings and suitings and similar dress goods of many styles and modes, until the present time, Lemkin's became a household word in many a home within and without the Spindle City.

Fame perched easily on this ideal establishment from the opening day. All through the years that have come and gone, Lemkin's has never lost its popularity. Patrons have always been received at this store with unadulterated courtesy, for it has been a pleasure for Morris Lemkin, manager and proprietor, and his able clientele of sales people to display goods, if only to please the curious. This custom—open doors, genuine courtesy, prompt service and honest advice, with ample opportunity to inspect all goods displayed when customers are on voyages of discovery for something worth while—has been followed faithfully by Mr. Lemkin and his expert merchandising assistants at this popular Merrimack street store.

No Lemkin caller has been importuned to purchase goods they do not want. Where selections occasionally have failed to please, orders have been issued for new designs or materials, and customers have at all times been splendidly treated while making original or personal selections or giving orders for future deliveries. This, in the main, coupled with the always complete stocks of up-to-date cloaks and suits, dresses, wear-specialties, etc., not generally found in stores of this kind, is one of the main reasons why Morris Lemkin's mart of trade has won such constant favor with Lowell and outside shoppers, and why today the banners of success are joyously flying metaphorically over this 25-year-old Merrimack street women's wear establishment.

In greeting his old customers and many new-found friends and patrons on this 25th anniversary, Mr. Lemkin made it emphatic today when he declared that he and his associates were supremely grateful for the generous patronage favors extended to this busy mart of trade for so many years in season and out. "And it is this enterprising establishment manager's sincere belief that its past record will aid in the enrollment of many new friends and regular customers in the days to come.

As always, the Lemkin store guarantees real values, best quality merchandise and prompt attention in service-giving and merchandise selecting. The quarters today are not much larger than they were 25 years ago, but the business has increased thousands of dollars in sales yearly since that formal opening day a quarter of a century ago.

In the ample basement quarters of the Lemkin store are splendidly-equipped rooms where cloak, suit and gown alterations are made when necessary. It is always the Lemkin motto to "Serve" and also "To Please." Those two ordinary slogans mean very much to Morris Lemkin. They also mean much to the customers of this famous Lowell garment store, and guarantee fair and square treatment at all times when customers depend upon the progressive Lemkin service and advice. Visitors find at this modern emporium for 20th century goods and materials of real values, charm and modernity always with "prices to fit the purse" the rule first, last and always.

In thanking today the public of Lowell and vicinity that has so generously supported this wideawake cloak and suit store, Mr. Lemkin said:

"I came to Lowell 30 years ago, without many friends, anxious to find something to do and being compelled to work hard to make a start. Came my opportunity here at 228 Merrimack street, and I have endeavored to conduct my place of business on the highest possible plane, serving customers alike and endeavor[ing to give] everybody highest values [for money] expended. I believe I ha[ve been suc]cessful, but in celebratin[g this] anniversary—and I hav[e had a] multitude of personal visi[ts and] congratulations from ma[ny] customers and life-long fr[iends] that at this time I can o[nly say] I am glad I came to Lo[well and] have been able to cond[uct a grow]ing business here in Low[ell. It is a joy] to know that I have bee[n able to en]roll on my list of war[m friends] so many customers du[ring the] years that I have endeav[ored to con]duct an honorable and u[p-to-date] business in this industri[al city."]

THE PILL HOLD-UP

THIS actually happened and is well worth telling.

The drug clerk was just about to close up. It was getting late. The last policeman to rub his nose against the plate glass window, was far down the avenue when the clerk switched off the electric lights and turned the lock. Then it all happened.

A man rushed up to the door. "Say, man, I want a box of Beecham's Pills. Simply must have them!" he exclaimed. "Store's closed for the day," remarked the clerk as he pocketed the key. "Like thunder it is!" shouted the late comer, "I've got to have a box of Beecham's Pills tonight." The altercation grew heated. There was an exchange of blows.

Then the clerk took off his broken glasses, unlocked the door and handed out a 50 cent box of Beecham's Pills.

Can you beat it?

Beecham's Pills are so pleasantly effective in making sick stomachs well, sluggish livers active, and lazy bowels to function as they should, that Beecham's steadfast friends and supporters sometimes overflow with strenuous enthusiasm.

At All Druggists—25c and 50c

MENTHO-LAXENE STOPS COUGHING

Protect your child. Save every member of the family. Home-mixed Mentho-Laxene cough syrup is almost magical in the quick relief afforded in fresh colds, coughs, bronchitis, hoarseness and other cold troubles. Use it, and cold inflammation vanishes with all the distressing

symptoms. Guaranteed most economical and most satisfactory. Millions of bottles used. A regular bottle of the essence Mentho-Laxene mixed with sugar syrup makes a full pint of the quickest acting cough medicine to be had. Use it full strength if desired. Full directions with each bottle. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

COUGH Try PISO'S Astonishingly quick relief. A syrup—different from all others—pleasant—no upset stomach—no opiates. 35c and 60c everywhere.

[STO]CK [MAR]KET

[...]—Prices in to[day's ...] were irregular [...] downward on [...]ing from the [...] premier's con[...] most effective [...]ive favorites, [...] North Ameri[can ...] 1 each, and [...]merican B N [...]ower developed [...]g weak spots, [...]el making up [...]e general lists [...] Driving in of [...]nterest resulted [...]s in the late [...] fit-taking was [...]ters, particular[ly ...]ney was marked

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[...]5.—Foreign ex[change ...]eat Britain, de[mand ...] 4.65⅛; 60-day [...] 5-16; France, de[mand ...] 7.08¾. Italy, de[mand ...] 17½. Belgium, de[mand ...] 6.55¾. Germany, [...]es .0120. Holland, [...]s 39.63. Norway, [...]len, demand 26.56. [...]0.50. Switzerland, [...]n, demand 15.72. [...] Poland, demand [...]akia, demand 2.96; [...] 37.37. Brazil, de[mand ...]eal, 99¾.

[...]er; high 6; low 3¾; [...]losing bid 5; offered [...]5; call loans against [...] time loans easier; [...]0-90 days 4½ to 4¾; [...] 4¾; prime commer[cial ...]4¾.

[...]at bonds closed: Lib[erty] first 4s, 98.90; second [...]4s, 98.94; second 4¼s, [...]s, 98.96; fourth 4¼s, [Vi]ctory 4¾s, 100.24; U. [...]¼s, 99.36.

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	High	Low	Close
Corn Prod	127¼	126	126
Cru Steel	72⅝	70⅞	71¼
Del & Hud	116	115	15⅞
Dis Sec	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Erie	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
do pf	16½	16½	16½
do 2d	11¾	11¾	11¾
Gen Elec	155¼	132½	152½
Gen Motors	15	14¾	14⅞
Gt No pf	76	75	25⅞
Int Mot Com	10⅞	10¾	10¾
do 1st	47	46	45¾
Int Mer Mar	63¼	62¾	53¼
Kennecott	36¾	36¾	36⅝
K City S	19¾	19¾	19¾
Lehigh Val	69⅞	65½	69
Maxwell	53½	51⅞	53¼
do 1st	17	16	16¾
Midvale	28⅞	25¼	25½
Mo Pac	16¼	16¼	16¼
Nat Lead	126½	126½	126½
N Y Air Brake	28	28	28
N Y Cent	95¼	94¼	94¼
N Y & N H	21½	20½	21
Nor & West	112¼	112	112¼
No Pac	75¾	75¾	75¾
O G	29¼	24¼	29¾
Ont & West	20¾	20½	20¾
Pan Am	87⅞	86½	87
Penn	46⅞	46½	46⅝
Sinclair Oil	34¼	33⅞	34¼
Pere Marquette	38⅝	37	37⅞
do pf	70	70	70
Peo Gas	91½	91½	91½
*Pitts Coal	59¼	59¼	59¼
P W V	35⅞	35¼	35¾
Pres Steel	76¼	76⅜	75⅞
Pullman	133¼	131¾	132
Reading	79⅝	77⅜	78½
Rep I & S	61¼	60¼	60¼
Royal D	62	61¼	51¼
St Paul	23	22	22¾
So Pac	89	88½	88¾
So Ry	25⅝	24¾	25
do pf	65⅞	65¼	65⅞
Stude	118¼	115¾	116⅜
Tenn Cop	12¼	12	12¼
Tex Pac	21¾	21	21¾
U Pac	138¼	138½	139
do pf	76¼	75¼	75¼
U S I Al	68⅞	66½	66½
U S Rub	57	55¼	56⅞
do pf	100¼	99¼	99⅝
U S Steel	108½	106⅞	107
do pf	121¼	121¼	121¼
Utah Cop	65⅝	65	65⅛
Va Chem	25¼	25	25¼
Wab	9¼	9⅛	9¼
do A	24⅞	24½	24⅞
do B	17½	17½	17⅛
Wes'house	61	60	61

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	55	58	58
Am Pneu	3¼	3¼	3¼
do pfd	19	18¼	19
Am T & T	124	123⅞	123⅞
Am Wool pfd	110½	110½	110½
Arcadian	4½	4	4½
Ariz Com	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Bos El	84	84	84
Bos & Alb	149	149	149
Cal & Ariz	58	58	58
Cal & Hec	290	290	290
Carson Hill	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Cop Range	37	37	37
Davis Daly	2¾	2¾	2¾
E Butte	9	9	9
East M'F'G	8	9	9
Franklin	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Gray & Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CLEVELAND—Four bandits who last Saturday held up and robbed the Ferry Cap and Set Screw company of $16,000 were sentenced to 25 years each in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON—Resolutions proposing negotiations with Great Britain and France for cessation to the United States of island possessions in the West Indies introduced by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.

HAVERHILL—George H. Porter of this city, supposed to have committed suicide at Manchester, N. H., recently, was brought here charged with non-support, having been arrested in Boston. Porter's coat, containing a suicide note, was found on the banks of the Amoskeag canal at Manchester.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 5.—The Harvard

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WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THE MAYOR

Superintendent of Police Thomas H. Atkinson called upon Mayor John J. Donovan today to wish him every success in his administration and to give him assurance of full co-operation on the part of the police department.

Supt. Atkinson told the mayor the department is functioning to his entire satisfaction in the matter of detection of criminals and maintenance of law and order and the mayor said all he expected from the department was a full accomplishment of duty.

"There will be no interference from me with the affairs of the police department," said Mayor Donovan, so long as law and order is maintained."

LOWELL HIGH WILL MEET SWAMPSCOTT

The first basketball game of the season for the local high school team will be played in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 10, with Swampscott high as the opponent. Coach Liston has been giving the candidates daily workouts in preparation for the opening encounter and reports his men in the [...] of shape. The leadin[g ...]

THE BOSTON TAI[LORING CO.]

This Store's First Gre[at]

Mark-Dow[n]

Sale Began Today

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTE[R] CLOTHING MARKED AT EXTREME REDUCTIONS

It has always been our policy to have a complete clearance at the end of each season, so that no goods shall be carried over. This will be a welcome innovation to the men of Lowell—and the result is truly extraordinary values.

The reductions named below are not so sensational in themselves, but when taken in connection with the known high quality of our merchandise, and the fact that our regular prices are 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. below the average, the values we now offer may well seem startling to the majority of men. Remember that we guarantee your complete satisfaction just as fully and as willingly during this sale as at any other time.

THERE ARE $19.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS READY-TO-WEAR NOW $15.50

There Are $23.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS Ready-to-Wear NOW $18.50

There's $27.50-$29.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS Ready-to-Wear NOW $22.50

About Our Custom-Clothes

They possess the best in linings, tailoring and workmanship. We do not only guarantee the fit, but the style and wear of our linings, sewings and woolens.

REMARKABLE SUITS AND OVERCOATS $23.50 REAL VALUES AT $30, $35 MADE-TO-ORDER

About Our Ready-Clothes

You'll find all styles and models in this line of clothes. The right price on the right suit or overcoat has, and will always be, our motto.

"It Will Pay You to Look"

The Boston Tailoring Co.

MAKERS OF GOOD STYLISH CLOTHING SINCE 1899

100 CENTRAL STREET

RICHARD E. RYAN, Manager

S OF WAGE TEES INDICTED

D, Jan. 5.—Sixteen mem- wage committees of the ciation of Window Glass and National Associa- w Glass Workers were federal grand jury here ges of having violated anti-trust laws.

ner, president of the lo- of glass workers was indictment.

the two committees en- ige agreement which re- g hand blown glass fac- out the country for sev- lf to eight months each ral grand jury has been ce in the case for near-

AL NOTICE

n. 5, John Roga. Fu- te place on Saturday o'clock from the home , Joseph and Maria 43 Elm street. Ser- held at St. Anthony's ock. Burial will take trick's cemetery. The ements are in charge M. H. McDonough

SOCIAL CLUB

eting of members of ocial club, Frank elected president to line, resigned. Rou- transacted and it nd New Year great- clubs of the city.

BUYERS' SALE

ent appearing in ing of Macartney's, ts to choose from" been "2000 gar- m." Many excep- be found at this s have been cut chandise in the

n Centralville

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and of grangers the Hon. Angier grange.

ers and guests, men and wom- countiful farmer's ading off with hot oyster baked beans, pies, doughnuts and coffee with real cream from Dunstable. Pelham came in with Baldwin apples and other winter fruits including luscious Yankee Deron pears, graded A1. But the doughnuts ran a close race with the other comforting dishes for each of these little meaty concoctions was oversize and the holes were small in these old-fashioned "doughnut fries" of rural delight.

Able committees headed by Miss Jennie Dancroft, arranged the day's excellent provender at the dining tables that were crowded as never before. Other members on the dinner committee were Mrs. Elizabeth Vinal, Mrs. Grace Marshall and Miss Fern Upton. In the dining room the viands and coffee were served by the competent Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Druce and Miss Collier.

The morning conference was started at 10.30. Reports from state grange headquarters were read, and the annual meeting doings came in for discussion, led by Master T. Emery Smith's paper on this gathering. Lecturer Grace Dawson also provided a good report that was highly interesting in its survey. Joseph M. Dummer, lecturer of the Essex County Pomona, was one of the morning speakers also. The new community song sheets were used for the first time.

James J. McManmon explained the 1923 program of the Middlesex North Agricultural society in good style, calling attention of the grangers to the society's ambitious plans and projects of the future and being assured of warm support in the months and years to come. Mrs. Alice Colburn of Dracut also gave an interesting report.

This afternoon, after the Tyngsboro-West Chelmsford dinner wound up, there was a public installation of the new board of Pomona officers, exercises starting at 2 o'clock promptly. This is always an interesting event in grange-circles, and the hall was hardly large enough to hold all who desired to attend.

E. Clyde Prescott of Westford, past master of Westford grange, was installed master of the Pomona organization today with his suite of 16 officers. Mr. Prescott is a young man devoted to farming in his home town, and received a splendid reception when he arose for the first time as master of the Pomona of old Middlesex No. 16.

A beautiful silver cup has been offered by Middlesex North Pomona to the subordinate grange within its jurisdiction winning the most points for the year of 1923.

The new combination programs were out today, giving a list of all yearly programs, names of officers, time and place of meetings of the Pomona grange and also of seven of the subordinate granges within the jurisdiction: Billerica, Burlington, Dracut, Dunstable, Tyngsboro, West Chelmsford and Westford. This was made possible through the warm-hearted co-operation of the different lecturers with the chief lecturer of the Pomona.

It was announced this afternoon that the next meeting of the Pomona grange will be held in the Bridge street hall, Centralville, on February 2 next and will be devoted to the poultry business of the present day. Noted lecturers are coming.

MACHINE GUN UNITS ON GUARD

Inquiry Into Masked Band Depredations in Morehouse Parish Opens

Troops Stand by Ready to Step in Should Any Emergency Arise

BASTROP, La., Jan. 5—(By the Associated Press) Legal representatives of the state were ready today for its inquiry under civil procedure into masked band depredations in Morehouse parish but with state troops standing by to step in should any emergency arise to warrant assumption by the military of the police powers of the parish.

Bastrop, parish seat was quiet but with an air of suppressed excitement. A detachment of cavalry was stationed across the road from the Parish courthouse, a machine gun unit was on guard at the courthouse, another machine gun detachment guarded the parish prison and a company of infantry was encamped within a stone's throw of the court building.

At Mer Rouge, headquarters of a detail of Department of Justice investigators who have assembled evidence which is expected to result in sensational disclosures and wholesale arrests, another infantry and a cavalry detachment was on duty.

The kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, and other outrages of lesser importance was expected to form the chief subject of the investigation.

A. V. Coco, state attorney general, and his corps of assistants were here to conduct the inquiry.

All Persons Searched

BASTROP, La., Jan. 5—Hearing of masked band depredations in Morehouse parish laid by Governor Parker at the door of the K.K.K., looked to as the climax of more than three months of investigation by department of justice agents and state investigators was formally opened before Judge Fred I. Odom of the Sixth judicial district, shortly after 10 o'clock today.

Judge Odom immediately summoned the sheriff and instructed him to have all persons entering the court room searched.

Immediately after Judge Odom concluded a statement outlining the purpose of the investigation, the hearing was adjourned until 2 o'clock.

J. L. Daniels of Mer Rouge, one of those flogged by the masked and robed band and father of Watt Daniels, who was murdered on the same night, was one of the early arrivals in the court room. Mr. Daniels was accompanied by several Mer Rouge citizens.

—and after all, what other cigarette is so highly respected by so many men?

FATIMA CIGARETTES

At its new low price—Fatima is making literally thousands of new friends.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

DR. P. J. BAGLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the regular monthly meeting of Div. 1, A.O.H., Wednesday evening, Dr. Patrick J. Bagley was reelected president of the organization for the ensuing year. He was also accorded a rising vote of thanks for the creditable manner in which he upheld the office during the term just brought to a close. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Patrick Downs; financial secretary, John Murphy; recording secretary, Hugh B. McQuade; treasurer, Michael Connelly; physician, Dr. John F. Boyle.

At a special meeting of all the local divisions of the A.O.H. in their hall last evening, progressive reports of the coming carnival, to be held in Associate hall on January 15, 16, 17 and 18, were read. John McManmon presided and announced that Miss Mary Lee had entered her name in the contest for the $75 prize which is to be awarded to the person turning in the most money for the big event. An effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the Ladies' auxiliary of Arlington at a convention in that town next Sunday. Another meeting will be held in this city Sunday afternoon, at which time preparations will also be made for the coming minstrel show.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of Union St. Joseph, the oldest French fraternal organization of the city, which was held in the quarters of the society in Dutton street. Considerable business was transacted and a feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, those inducted into office being as follows: Aurel Nadeau, president; Joseph Cinq-Mars, vice president; Alexis Dozois, secretary; Camille Roussin, treasurer; Alfred Michel, assistant treasurer; Theodule Lemire, Absolon Gaudreau and Gedeon Bordeleau, directors.

TEXTILE SCHOOL SHOW

"For Instance" is the name of the Textile school show which will be presented early in March under the auspices of the Musical and Dramatic club of the school, the officers of which are as follows: President, Howard M. Brigham; vice president, John McCann; faculty adviser, Holly S. Winkfield. Rehearsals will begin next week.

ST. PETER'S CADETS

An entertainment, whist and dancing party was held in Lincoln hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the St. Peter's Cadets of St. Peter's parish. About 500 attended despite the inclement weather. Among those who entertained were Jack McArdle, Albert Dion, Maty, Ella and Lena Dion, Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo, Bertha Dion, J. Longley, Ted O'Toole, Charles Donahue. St. Peter's Cadets' orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

SCHOONER A TOTAL WRECK

MANCHESTER, Jan. 5.—The big schooner, Alice M. Colburn, thrown onto the rocks off Coolidge's Point yesterday, appeared likely to be a total wreck today. After efforts to refloat the four-master had failed, coast guardsmen, wreckers and representatives of the owners examined her and found that she was badly damaged by pounding on the rocks. Final decision on further attempts to float her was deferred.

CONDITION STILL SERIOUS

Horace W. Clement, retired police officer who was recently stricken with a serious illness, was reported this morning as resting comfortably, although his condition is still considered serious.

Child's tongue shows if bilious, constipated

MOTHER, CLEAN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Even Cross, Feverish, Sick Children Love its Taste and it Never Fails to Empty Little Bowels

Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good liver and bowel action is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup." It never cramps or overacts. Full directions for babies and children of all ages are printed on each bottle. Say "California," or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

Genuine

BAYER

ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER" when you buy. Insist!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over 23 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Rheumatism
Neuritis	Lumbago
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have

Headache	Biliousness
Colds	Indigestion
Dizziness	Sour Stomach

is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

Live Glossy Hair

Follows use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. On retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp, especially spots of dandruff and itching. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 33F, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

ECONOMY

—what word holds greater interest today?

Economy is less a matter of price than of value—the value you receive is more important than the price you pay.

Because of its superior quality and the large amount of high quality gluten it contains, Larabee's Best Flour is more economical in use than most other brands. Not only will "Larabee's Best" actually make the most bread from the least flour, but it will be bread with a delicious flavor and have the highest food-value.

Test "Larabee's Best" for your self. If you are not satisfied return the unused portion of the sack and get your money back.

Larabee's Best Flour

Gluten ~ Flavor ~ Economy

BLAKE-CURTIS COMPANY
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HAVERHILL, MASS.

WITCHES WIN GREAT GAME

Tyler's Team Defeats "Wild Bill" Duggan's Whalers By Score of 8 to 6

"Bob" Hart Stars For Winners—Whalers Play Lowell Here Tonight

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	21	18	.538
Worcester	21	18	.538
Providence	20	17	.526
Salem	18	18	.500
Portland	16	19	.457
Lowell	16	21	.432

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Portland 4, Providence 1.
Salem 8, New Bedford 6.

GAMES TONIGHT

New Bedford at Lowell.

For the first time in local polo history two "foreign" teams met in combat at the Crescent rink last evening and Lefty Tyler's Salem Witches triumphed over Wild Bill Duggan's New Bedford Whalers by the score of 8 to 6.

The Salem team being "without a home," pending transfer to another city, the owners of the local rink permitted Tyler to use the hall. The game was a regularly scheduled league contest and the way the clubs went at it one would think the pennant hinged on the result.

Real polo artistry, strenuous endeavor, thrills and excitement were crowded into the 45 minutes of action and that the fans thoroughly enjoyed the unique contest was indicated by the applause accorded the players on both teams.

The game was nip and tuck, with the winner in doubt until the final period, when Salem forged to the front and once the team obtained the lead it maintained it to the finish. It was rough in spots, four fouls being called. Three of these infractions were committed by Salem and in consequence one point was lopped off the Witches' total.

Bob Hart was the star for the winners. He had a great eye for the cage, and his expert driving was principally responsible for the victory. Five clean cut goals bounced off his hickory. Duke Dufresne was also there with three peachy goals and in addition to his activity in the offensive department, he also played a great game on the defense. His effective covering of Duggan held the league's leading goal getter to a brace of goals. Davies was the scoring star of the Whalers, negotiating a quartet of bullseyes, two in the first and two in the final period.

New Bedford got the jump in the first stanza, with Duggan heading one and Davies a couple. Salem's scoring was confined to two, one of Hart and the other by Bouchard. In the second session Duggan poked one in after which Dufresne and Hart counted. The period ended with the score four all. In the final session Salem went to the front, with Dufresne getting two and Hart three, one of which was lost on fouls. New Bedford scored two, both by Davies. The lineup and score:

SALEM	NEW BEDFORD
Bouchard, 1r	1r, Duggan
R. Hart, 2r	2r, Davies
Dufresne, c	c, Griffith
Brown, b	b, Gardner
Jette, g	g, P. Welch

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
New Bedford	Duggan	1.52
Salem	Hart	4.37
New Bedford	Davies	2.15
Salem	Bouchard	1.40
New Bedford	Davies	.10

SECOND PERIOD

New Bedford	Duggan	10.05
Salem	Dufresne	1.02
Salem	Hart	3.35

THIRD PERIOD

Salem	Dufresne	.10
Salem	Hart	3.05
New Bedford	Davies	4.10
Salem	Dufresne	5.34
Salem	Hart	.29
New Bedford	Davies	.08
Salem	Hart	.15

Summary: Score—Salem 8, New Bedford 6. Rushes—Bouchard 7, Duggan 11. Stops—Jette 40, Welch 54. Fouls—Hart, Dufresne, Brown, Duggan. Referee—Donnelly.

POLO NOTES

The New Bedford team remained over in Lowell last night for a game tonight with the Lowell five at Crescent rink.

The rivalry between Kid Williams and Wild Bill Duggan will be revived this evening. The last time this brilliant pair of rushers clashed here Williams won out in goals scored by one, while Duggan took the honors in spot rushing by the same margin. But on last Saturday night, when Lowell played down in Whaletown, the Kid slipped it over on Bill by a greater ratio. Hence tonight's clash is expected to be a peppery one.

Fans will have their first opportunity of seeing how the Whalers' new lineup will work against Lowell. Davies and Duggan look good on the rush line, while Griffith at centre is filling an important place in the machine. The old reliable Paul Gardner and the youthful Pete Welsh complete the New Bedford team.

Tom Kilgara, who refereed in the polo league last season, is back on the job. He is scheduled to make his first local appearance tonight.

This will be "Mass. Mills night" at the rink and a large delegation from that plant will attend the game.

Bob Hart continues to play great polo for Salem.

Quite a delegation of Lawrence fans attended the game. They were well pleased with the contest, particularly because of the Salem victory. The down-river fans want this team and if a suitable hall is secured they will have it. Otherwise it may go to Lewiston.

Wild Bill Duggan put in a very night, as he always does, and his brilliant floor work and general all round play brought due recognition from the fans.

Lowell friends of Al Davies and Bob Griffith gave the duo a fine reception. They reciprocated by turning in a fine exhibition.

The large crowd that turned out for the game proved conclusively that local fans like polo, and also that the Tyler-Hart crew has many friends and admirers here.

JACK BRITTON TO ATTEMPT "COME BACK"

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Jack Britton, former holder of the world's welterweight boxing title, has started training for a comeback.

The veteran ring general plans a campaign which he hopes will lead to a return match with Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N. J., who captured the title from him in a bout at Madison Square Garden. He is tentatively matched to box Bobby Barrett, of Clifton Heights, in Philadelphia, in two weeks.

VETERAN JOCKEY DEAD

Clutched Reins and Shouted Encouragement to Phantom Pony as End Came

CARLINVILLE, Ill., Jan. 5.—Clutching imaginary reins, feebly shouting encouragement to a phantom pony and brandishing to the last his old race whip, J. A. Sweeney, 86, veteran jockey, dashed past his last goal, a winner—dying in the role he had often lived—leading the field.

Upright in his bed, and staring fixedly before him, the veteran rode boldly ahead into another world—a world in which he had often said he hoped there would be horses.

His wife, comrade of his love for horses, played an heroic role in this last scene.

With her arms about his frail body, she supported him, assuring him that there was no mistake, all was ready, his horse was waiting. She continued the pathetic play to the end, even simulating for him the clang of the starter's bell.

Mr. Sweeney, several years ago, of his own accord, left the house in which he lived for a room in the stable.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO WILLIE KEELER'S EYE

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Hank O'Day, veteran umpire of the major leagues, who has been looking over the big league stars for nearly twoscore years, regards Willie Keeler, who died New Year Day, as the most difficult batsman to fool that he has ever umpired for.

"Keeler certainly was a wonder," said O'Day in discussing Keeler. "I don't believe I ever saw him offer at a bad ball.

"When Keeler was at the bat, umpiring was a cinch. It was almost safe to call anything a ball that Keeler failed to offer at.

"Keeler was a wonderful bunter and no better place-hitter ever faced a pitcher. Slight of stature, Keeler never hit a ball hard. Opposing infields and outfields played him perfectly, yet so uncanny was Keeler's judgment in hitting the ball that he could invariably outguess the opposition.

"I have often heard Keeler shout to the opposing third baseman to get ready, that he was going to bunt. Then he would proceed to do that very thing, and in a majority of the cases would beat the play.

"Keeler used a short bat and gripped it almost in the center when he faced the pitcher. His holding of the bat was in some ways as freakish as the style of Heine Groh.

"I've seen them all Wagner, Cobb, Ruth and the rest of the great hitters, but never have I seen a batter with so keen an eye as Keeler."

BOWLING NOTES

Six teams of the Silesia league rolled on the local alleys last night. The scores: Mills

SILESIA MILLS LEAGUE

MACHINE SHOP

Berry	83	91	98	272
Maloney	82	70	89	241
McTeague	89	83	84	256
Whitehead	86	74	98	258
Whitworth	91	115	107	316
Totals	431	435	476	1342

DRAWING

Tyrell	91	83	95	269
Rousseau	83	101	84	268
Curry	90	98	74	262
Exley	81	86	73	240
O'Connell	83	92	91	266
Totals	428	460	417	1305

WOOL SHOP

Kinch	100	86	91	278
Hoyle	78	90	92	260
Shirtliff	99	96	82	277
McTeague	95	79	102	276
Smith	103	82	90	274
Totals	474	453	457	1363

SPINNING DEPT.

G. Welch	82	85	100	267
W. Barron	113	85	91	289
Abrahamson	100	72	91	263
Hoyt	78	79	82	239
Sub	78	79	82	239
Totals	450	404	446	1301

COMBERS

C. Marinel	93	86	72	251
H. Moore	87	119	104	310
J. Johnson	107	93	118	318
A. McEnaney	104	87	127	329
Sub	88	86	82	256
Totals	479	482	503	1464

OPPONENTS

C. Wilstead	90	89	87	266
H. Livingston	88	86	86	260
Welmore	88	99	92	279
Syyrett	107	104	100	300
Gilmore	97	88	82	278
Totals	471	464	457	1392

LEWIS TEAM BEATEN

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 5.—In the opening professional basketball game of the season tonight, Milford A.A. won 12 to 7 in a rough game. The summary:

MILFORD

	Gls	Fls
Ponelli, rf	0	2
Brahiney, lf	0	2
Conti, c	0	1
Bernadini, rb	1	2
Coni, lb	1	1
Totals	2	8

NASHUA

Law, lb	0	1
Ryan, rb	1	1
Winn, c	0	1
Pombria, lf	0	1
Hargrave, rf	0	1
Conner, rf	0	0
Totals	1	5

TILDEN MEETS HARDY AT TENNIS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—William T. Tilden, national tennis champion, will be given the first test at the net game since he underwent an operation in which the first joint of a finger on his service hand was amputated when he meets Sam Hardy, captain of the team that brought the Davis cup back from New Zealand in 1920, on an indoor court here this afternoon. In practice at Philadelphia a week ago, Tilden found that the finger did not hamper his playing ability.

Other eastern net stars scheduled to play a two day series of exhibition matches here are Vincent Richards, Howard Voshell and Frances Hunter.

The match with Hardy is the only test in the singles Tilden will undergo here. In the doubles he is paired with Hardy against Richards and Voshell. Hunter and Voshell will meet in singles tonight.

EDWARDS IN LAWRENCE

Jack Wagner telephoned from Lawrence this noon that Danny Edwards, who is to box Mike Castle in the down-river city tonight, had arrived in town this morning.

POLO—TONIGHT
NEW BEDFORD vs. LOWELL
CRESCENT RINK—AT 8.15
TICKETS . . . . 35c, 55c and 65c
Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c

BULLSEYES of BASEBALL

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By Billy Evans

I have seen a number of recruit pitchers work creditable games in their first start as major leaguers.

I have seen a great many more "flivver" badly their first time out in the big show. The odds are always against the recruit.

Therefore it is a rather easy matter for me to pick out the greatest game I ever saw a recruit pitcher work in the majors.

That honor goes to Charley Robertson of the Chicago White Sox, who, in the spring of 1922, shut out the Detroit club without a hit. More remarkable yet, not a batsman reached first base.

A number of things tended to make this performance on the part of Robertson all the more remarkable.

In the first place, it was made against a team generally regarded as one of the hardest hitting aggregations in the history of the sport. Last season the Detroit club led the American league teams in batting by a comfortable margin.

In the second place, the feat was performed under rather annoying conditions, that might have sent a less game youngster into the air.

In the first four innings the Tigers hit a half dozen balls hard, but directly at some fielder. Then the Tigers began to complain that Robertson was doctoring the ball.

During the last five innings the game was constantly delayed because of the objections of the Detroit players to the manner in whih Robertson's fast ball was acting. They also claimed that Robertson was using some foreign substance to discolor the ball.

Through it all Robertson worked after the manner of a veteran and turned in a game that will go down in baseball history as a supreme pitching effort.

Addie Joss and Cy Young are the only two other American league pitchers who ever accomplished such a feat.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

With wrestling, polo, basketball and boxing on the card, local sport followers have a busy week in prospect.

On Monday night Stan. Zbyszko, the giant Pole and former world's champion wrestler, will come to this city to meet Karl Kemle, the German champion, under the auspices of the Polish Falcons. This match is one of the biggest and most important scheduled for Lowell in several years. Zbyszko only recently met Strangler Lewis, world's champion, in an effort to regain his lost title, but he lost out after a gruelling contest. He has been wrestling a number of years, but still is regarded as one of the greatest that ever graced the strenuous game. He holds the diamond belt valued at $6000, given by Tex Rickard a few years ago, for winning the championship elimination contest, and the Falcons have asked him to bring it to Lowell on Monday. There will be two other bouts.

On Tuesday and Friday nights polo will hold forth at the local rink, while on Wednesday night the rival Butlers and Cadets will meet in the third game of their basketball series. The teams are now on even terms, the Cadets having won the initial contest and the Butlers coming out on top in the second encounter. Both clubs are putting in considerable work in preparation for the impending battle and one of the most bitterly contested games of the season is in prospect.

Thursday night the manipulators of the padded mitts will hold the center of the stage, with a high class bill topped off by Johnny Clinton and Johnny Darcy in the main event of 10 rounds. Clinton has appeared in Lowell on two occasions and is well thought of in pugilistic circles. He defeated Tony Julian of Brockton at the local club on Thanksgiving day, and a couple of weeks ago scored a victory over Phinney Boyle. Darcy has never shown his wares locally, but is known as a two fisted fighter. He recently scored two successive knockouts over Joe St. Hilaire, the Sommersworth, N. H., lightweight.

Frankie Ruff and Scotty Welsh, who were scheduled to meet here in the semi-final on New Year's day, have been engaged to perform next Thursday. Welsh failed to show up and consequently the bout was called off. The matter was referred to the state boxing commission, which ordered that Welsh fulfill his contract here before being permitted to box elsewhere.

And in addition to these two bouts there will be three six round preliminaries, the extra one coming because of the calling off of the Welsh-Ruff bout at the last show.

Phinney Boyle went to Lawrence today to be introduced at the Edwards-Castle bout tonight. Boyle has been secured to box in the down river city on Jan. 15. He will meet either Louis Hamlin of Nashua or Charley Parker of Boston.

Great Pitcher a Victim of Nerves

BY BILLY EVANS

Allan Sothoron, recently given his unconditional release by Cleveland, should have been one of the greatest pitchers the game ever produced.

Sothoron, to use the slang of the ball field, has everything—speed, curves, and a change of pace. Those were his assets.

In addition, Sothoron has a temperament. That has been his great liability.

Sothoron's temperament would crop out in divers ways during a game—always, it seemed, at a most crucial moment.

When Sothoron first came to the American league he could field bunts as well as the average pitcher. Like all pitchers, Sothron had his bad days. On one of them after fielding a couple of bunts, he threw wildly to first base.

Some player, because of that exhibition, got the impression that Sothoron was weak on bunts. That player told some other player. The word was passed down the line. Soon the entire league held the thought that Sothoron was weak on bunts.

In due time, every club would start to bunt the moment Sothoron stepped on the rubber to start a game. It made no difference if he handled the first two or three attempts perfectly, the opposition would keep firing away.

The bunting system got on Sothoron's nerves. It was only a matter of time before he fell a victim to the thought entertained by every player in the league.

Sealed His Own Doom

The moment that Sothoron made up his mind that he really was weak on the bunts, he sealed his doom as a big leaguer.

Sothoron's temperament would break out in other ways. If his team would get him a commanding lead, instead of going along in the even tenor of his way, Sothoron would start to experiment. He would bring into play in a championship game some of the new-fangled ideas he had been working on while warming up.

Changing his style of delivery would cause him to lose control and that is usually fatal. I have seen Sothoron taken out of many a game simply because he was on the verge of throwing away his commanding lead by some fool experiment.

Sothoron knew his failing. He would fight it as best he could, but invariably he would lose out.

The passing of Sothoron marks the failure of a great baseball career because of temperament.

17 PLAY IN EVERY MAJOR LEAGUE CONTEST

There were just 17 players in the two major leagues who appeared in every game their team played during the 1922 season. Of this number, seven were supplied by the National circuit and 10 by the American.

Four men in the older loop were tied for high honors, and oddly enough, three of them wore Cincinnati uniforms. This quartet included Ralph Pinelli, Jake Daubert and George Burns of the Reds, and Dave Bancroft of the Giants. These four took part in 156 contests.

Max Carey and "Rabbit" Maranville of Pittsburgh never missed a game all year, but the Pirates played one fray less than did their Cincinnati and New York rivals. Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals also participated in every one of the 154 games played by the Missouri club.

In the American wheel, "Chick" Galloway of the Athletics, and Emory Rigney and Bobby Veach of the Detroit Tigers divided the leadership, each getting in 156 encounters.

Eddie Collins of the White Sox, Sam Rice and Stanley Harris of Washington, Marty McManus of the Browns, Derrill Pratt of Boston, and Everett Scott and Aaron Ward of the Yankees didn't miss a game throughout the entire campaign, playing in 154 bouts.

BASKETBALL TEAM

A basketball team, composed of several of the foremost players in the city, will represent the Broadway S. and A. club in that branch of athletics this winter, under the managership of John Molloy. Among the players expected to don Broadway uniforms are Martin, Randall, Foley, Clayton, Foley, Keyes, Flynn, Twohey and J. O'Connor.

FOR CURLING MEDAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Nineteen United States and an equal number of Canadian teams will compete in the annual tournament for the Gordon International Curling medal which will open here January 12. Among the New England teams competing are the following: Boston Curling club vs. St. Andrew's; Brae Burn Curling club vs. St. Andrew's.

COL. HUSTON TO STAY WITH N. Y. YANKEES

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) In the sport world they do come back, but Colonel Tillinghast L'Hommedieu Huston, whose predilection for a Derby chapeau has earned him the title of "The man with the iron hat" didn't even go away, and so he's still in baseball.

Col. Huston confirmed last night the report that after all he hadn't sold his half interest in the New York American League club as he announced he had done a month ago during the joint meeting of the two major leagues here and he now says that he will continue in association with Col. Jacob Ruppert with whom he elevated the Yankees from the cellar to two American league pennants.

The deal, to all appearances only awaited two signatures and it still is claimed there was no difference over the proposed purchase price of $1,250,000, but what Col. Huston described as a "hitch" developed and negotiations ended. There are reports that Colonel Huston may make the deal a complete reversal and buy out his partner, but they lack confirmation.

TUFTS TO PLAY 24 BASEBALL GAMES

MEDFORD, Jan. 5.—Tufts college will play 24 baseball games this spring, according to the schedule announced today. There are three open dates. The schedule, which includes contests with Yale, West Point, Dartmouth and Harvard, follows, games away from home being designated:

April 11, Northeastern; 13, West Point at West Point; 19, New York university at New York; 21, Fordham at New York; 24, Seton Hall at East Orange, N. J.; 25, Stevens at Hoboken, N. J.; 26, Yale at New Haven; 28, Boston university; May 2, Wesleyan at Middletown; 5, Vermont; 9, Connecticut A. C.; 12, Bowdoin; 16, Boston college at Newton; 19, Holy Cross at Worcester; 23, Springfield Y.M.C.A. college; 26, Bowdoin at Portland; 30, Colby (pending); 31, Norwich at Northfield. June 1, Vermont at Burlington; 2, Dartmouth at Hanover; 6, Holy Cross; 9, Boston college; 15, Dartmouth; 16, Harvard.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Prices in today's stock market were irregular with the main tendency downward on further selling resulting from the breakup of the allied premier's conference. Selling was most effective against the speculative favorites, Baldwin dropping 1¾; North American and Pan-American A 1 each, and Studebaker and Pan-American B ⅝ each. Good buying power developed in some of the opening weak spots, Baldwin and U. S. Steel making up their early losses. The general lists continued irregular.

The closing was firm. Driving in of an overcrowded short interest resulted in some excellent gains in the late dealings although profit-taking was apparent in some quarters, particularly the steels. Call money was marked up to 4½ per cent.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain, demand 4.64⅞; cables 4.65⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.62 15-16; France, demand 7.08; cables 7.08¾. Italy, demand 5.07; cables 5.07½. Belgium, demand 6.55; cables 6.55¾. Germany, demand .0119; cables .0120. Holland, demand 39.60; cables 39.62. Norway, demand 18.91. Sweden, demand 26.85. Denmark, demand 20.50. Switzerland, demand 18.95. Spain, demand 15.72. Greece, demand 1.20. Poland, demand .0058. Czecho-Slovakia, demand 2.95; Argentine, demand 37.37. Brazil, demand 11.32. Montreal, 99⅜.

Call money firmer; high 5; low 3¾; ruling rate 3¾; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 3¾; time loans easier; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅛ to 4¾; 4-6 months 4½ to 4¾; prime commercial paper 4½ to 4¾.

U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty 3½s, 91.16; first 4s, 95.90; second 4s, 95.34; first 4¼s, 98.94; second 4¼s, 95.40; third 4¼s, 98.96; fourth 4¼s, 98.82; uncalled Victory 4¾s, 100.24; U. S. government 4¾s, 99.96.

COTTON—

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady; January, 26.93; March, 26.53; May, 26.65; July, 26.38; October, 24.65.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton futures closed steady, January, 26.64; March, 26.72; May, 26.86; July, 26.63; October, 24.75.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Am Can	83¾	78⅝	82⅝
do pf	112¾	112¼	112¾
Am Cotton Oil	19	19	19
Am Loco	128	125¾	126¾
Am Smelt	56¾	56⅛	56
Am Sug	79⅞	79⅛	79⅞
Am Wool	96¾	96	96¾
Anaconda	50	49⅛	49¾
Atch	101½	101⅛	101⅛
At Gulf	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Baldwin	138¼	135¾	136
B & O	43¾	42	42⅞
Beth Steel A	63	63	63
do B	64⅝	63	63
B R T	16¼	14⅝	14¾
Cal Pete	73⅝	71	72½
do pf	98½	97⅞	98½
Can Pac	144	143	143
Cent Leather	33⅞	33⅜	33½
do pf	69⅞	69	69⅞
Ches & O	74¾	71⅞	73¾
C & Gt W	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝
do pf	9	9	9
C R I & P	33¾	32	32¾
Chile	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛
Col G & E	107¾	105½	105¾
Col Fuel	28¾	27	28¾
Con Gas	124¼	120¾	123¾
Corn Prod	127¼	126	126
Cru Steel	73¾	70⅞	71¾
Del & Hud	116	115	115⅞
Dis Sec	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Erie	11¼	11¼	11⅛
do pf	16½	16½	16½
do 2d	11¾	11¾	11¾
Gen Elec	185¼	182½	182½
Gen Motors	16	14¾	14⅞
Gt No pf	76	75	75⅞
Int Met Com	10⅞	10¾	10¾
do 1st	47	45	45⅝
Int Mer Mar	53¼	52⅝	53½
Kennecott	36⅝	35⅞	36⅝
K City S	19¾	19¾	19¾
Lehigh Val	69⅝	65½	69
Maxwell	53¾	51⅞	53¼
do 1st	17	16	16¾
Midvale	28⅞	28¼	28¾
No Pac	15⅛	16⅛	16½
Nat Lead	126½	126½	126½
N Y Air Brake	28	28	28
N Y Cent	95¾	94⅞	94¾
N Y & N H	21⅛	20⅞	21
Nor & West	112¾	112	112¾
No Pac	75¾	75¾	75½
O O	29⅛	24⅛	29⅝
Ont & West	20¾	20½	20¾
Pan Am	57⅞	56⅝	57
Penn	46⅞	46½	46⅝
Sinclair Oil	24¼	33⅞	34⅛
Pere Marquette	33⅝	37	37⅝
do pf	70	70	70
Peo Gas	91⅝	91⅛	91⅛
*Pitts Coal	59¼	59¼	59¼
P W V	35⅞	35¼	35⅝
Pres Steel	76¼	76¼	76⅝
Pullman	132½	132¾	132
Reading	79⅝	77⅞	78¼
Rep I & S	61¾	60¼	60¾
Royal D	52	51⅛	51¾
St Paul	23	22	22¾
So Pac	88	85⅛	88¾
So Ry	25⅛	24¾	25
do pf	65⅞	65¼	65⅞
Stude	115¾	115¾	116⅝
Tenn Cop	12½	12	12¼
Tex Pac	21¾	21	21¾
U Pac	138¾	135¾	138
do pf	76¼	75¼	75¼
U S I Al	68⅞	66½	66½
U S Rub	57	55¼	56⅞
do pf	100¼	99¾	99⅞
U S Steel	109¼	106⅞	107
do pf	121¼	121¼	121¼
Utah Cop	65¾	65	65⅝
Va Chem	25¼	25	25¼
Wab	9¼	8⅛	9¼
do A	24⅞	24¾	24⅞
do B	17½	17½	17½
Wes'house	61	60	61

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	65	58	58
Am Pneu	3¼	3¼	3¼
do pfd	19	18¼	19
Am T & T	124	123⅞	123⅞
Am Wool pfd	110½	110½	110½
Arcadian	4⅛	4	4⅛
Ariz Com	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Bos El	84	84	84
Bos & Alb	149	149	149
Cal & Ariz	58	58	58
Cal & Hec	290	290	290
Carson Hill	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Cop Range	37	37	37
Davis Daly	2¾	2¼	2¼
E Butte	9	9	9
East M'F'G	9	9	9
Franklin	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Grey & Davis	13¾	13	13
Island Oil	⅜	⅜	⅜
Isl Cr Coal	103½	101½	103
Kerr Lake	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Lake	3½	3	3
Mass	2	2	2
Mass Gas	56	56	56
Mayflower	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Mohawk	59	59	59
Nat Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾
Nevada	16	15¾	15¾
New Cornelia	18	18	18
Old Dom	19¾	19	19¼
Orpheum	18½	18¼	18¼
Osceola	32½	32½	32½
Pond Creek	40¾	39	40
Quincy	34	34	34
Ray Con	14⅞	14¼	14¼
Shat Ariz	8¾	8¾	8¾
Stewart	82½	81¼	81¼
Superior	1⅞	1⅜	1⅞
Sup & Bos	3⅛	2⅞	3
Swift & Co	109½	105½	109½
Swift Intl	21½	21¼	21½
Trinity	1¼	1⅛	1¼
U Sh M	53½	48½	52¾
do pfd	27½	27	27
U S Smel	39	39	39
Ventura	29¾	29¼	29¼
Waldorf	35½	35¾	35
Waltham Watch	4¼	4¼	4¼

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CLEVELAND—Four bandits who last Saturday held up and robbed the Ferry Cap and Set Screw company of $16,000 were sentenced to 25 years each in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON—Resolutions proposing negotiations with Great Britain and France for cessation to the United States of island possessions in the West Indies introduced by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.

HAVERHILL—George H. Porter of this city, supposed to have committed suicide at Manchester, N. H., recently, was brought here charged with non-support, having been arrested in Boston. Porter's coat, containing a suicide note, was found on the banks of the Amoskeag canal at Manchester.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 5.—The Harvard

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WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THE MAYOR

Superintendent of Police Thomas H. Atkinson called upon Mayor John J. Donovan today to wish him every success in his administration and to give him assurance of full co-operation on the part of the police department.

Supt. Atkinson told the mayor the department is functioning to his entire satisfaction in the matter of detection of criminals and maintenance of law and order and the mayor said all he expected from the department was a full accomplishment of duty.

"There will be no interference from me with the affairs of the police department," said Mayor Donovan, so long as law and order is maintained."

LOWELL HIGH WILL MEET SWAMPSCOTT

The first basketball game of the season for the local high school team will be played in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 10, with Swampscott high as the opponent. Coach Liston has been giving the candidates daily workouts in preparation for the opening encounter and reports his men in the best of shape. The leading candidates for positions at this time are Achin, Ratchin, Carpenter, Ganellos, backs; Georges, Curtin, O'Sullivan, Casey, Yaffa, forwards; Lambert and Cullen, centers. On next Tuesday afternoon, an inter-class game will be staged between the Junior and Senior teams.

SAY MISSING TREASURER ALIVE

BROCKTON, Jan. 5.—The Brockton police leaned strongly to the theory at noon today that Thomas Schofield, missing treasurer of the Stacy, Adams Co., shoe manufacturers, is alive and well. Inquiries along a new line to see if a party not heretofore mentioned in the case saw Schofield since his disappearance, were cautiously made prior to noon.

SQUASH TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Seventy-four squash players, 16 more than last year and a record entry for the event, will start tomorrow in the opening round of the annual handicap tournament of the National Squash Tennis association on the courts of the Columbia university club. It will be the only handicap tournament of the year.

You may pick any suit or coat in our stock

At a Reduced Price

Not a Suit nor a Coat is held back—Stein-Bloch Suits and Coats—Blue Serge Suits—every garment is in the January Markdown Sale.

There's a good-sized stock of suits, but not a large selection of coats, especially the better grades. It is advisable to act promptly if you're thinking of buying an overcoat or ulster.

THE SUITS

Blue Serges, Unfinished Worsteds and Fancies

$30 SUITS Reduced to $24.50
$35 SUITS Reduced to $29.50
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$50 SUITS Reduced to $39.50
Knitted Wool Vests $5.00

THE OVERCOATS

Full belts, half-belts or no belts.

$25 COATS Reduced to $21.50
$30 COATS Reduced to $24.50
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$40 COATS Reduced to $34.50
$50 COATS Reduced to $39.50

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DIVIDED ON REPARATIONS, PREMIERS DISCUSS OTHER QUESTIONS

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) Although divided by the reparations issue, upon which Great Britain and France split at yesterday's allied conference, Premier Poincare and Prime Minister Bonar Law met today for discussion of other questions on friendly terms.

The French premier called upon the British prime minister and the two were together for a half hour discussing the Near Eastern situation and other fields of action.

The two prime ministers had another 20 minutes' talk on the railway station platform just before the midday train left with the British delegation.

Mr. Bonar Law asked M. Poincare to keep him informed each day of every move and the French premier promised he would do so.

When the British prime minister made some allusions to what had taken place at the allied conference, M. Poincare remarked that French opinion was entirely wrapped up in the idea of guarantees. In response Mr. Bonar Law explained again that British opinion was opposed to any measures which it thought would disturb the economic life of Europe.

Finance Minister De Lasteyrie and other members of the French cabinet were with their chief at the station, and the leave-taking was commented upon as probably the most cordial between British and French statesmen since the war.

It was stated authoritatively that Great Britain expects France to hold anything she may seize in Germany as trustee for all the allies. This is in accordance with expressions in a recent speech by M. Poincare, and a British spokesman said today he had seen nothing since to change the situation in this respect.

Sir John Bradbury, British member of the reparations commission, said today the report that he would refuse to sit in the commission when it met to consider the German default in 1922 coal deliveries was inaccurate.

France Free to Act

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press) France, free to handle the reparations question according to her own formula, turned today to the task of making Germany pay. The government apparently has the support of Belgium but is less certain of Italy's.

Premier Poincare will discuss Belgium co-operation with Premier Theunis before the latter returns to Brussels this evening.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Henry C. Bernstein of New York, who was counsel for the Metropolitan Motors company, was a witness today before the special grand jury called by Attorney General Allen to consider possible indictments because of the activities of Joseph C. Pelletier, Daniel H. Coakley and William J. Corcoran, on which Pelletier was removed from the office of district attorney of Suffolk county.

WANT BETTER TRAIN SERVICE TO BOSTON

Lowell business men who have found at least two of the early morning trains to Boston via the Boston & Maine railroad fairly popular for traveling purposes and Boston commutation in the past are loudly protesting the present broken down carrier service and have appealed in their distress over daily delayed train service and uncertain passenger handling conditions to the head officials of the Lowell chamber of commerce.

President Edward Fisher succeeded in obtaining an informal hearing at Boston headquarters of the railroad this week, and another interview was scheduled for this afternoon.

Mr. Fisher, acting as official head of the chamber here, informed the railroad magnates that Lowell business men were entirely dissatisfied with present railway service between Lowell and Boston, and asked if it were not possible to improve it by either adding a new local, or in some way providing for fairly regular service during the early morning hours, so as to enable commuters, regular or casual, to get to the Hub within a more reasonable time.

The officials informed Mr. Fisher that they would "do the best they could," but no definite assurances of any kind leading to anything in the satisfaction line could be obtained. It is said that the matter will not be dropped, and while some word may come from the railroad officials later on, the campaign to have better passenger service provided will not be dropped.

Chamber executives said this afternoon that the two popular morning trains for Boston are the 7.46 and the 9.01 through trains, which are nearly always very late in arriving from the north and departing from the Middlesex street station. It is a common thing for the 7.46 train to pull in slowly from the upper Merrimack river territory anywhere from 25 to 50 minutes late, and it is very often more than an hour behind schedule. The 9.01 train, also a train formerly patronized extensively by Lowell visitors to Boston precincts, comes in almost every morning many minutes late, whether the weather is stormy or clear.

The Lowell business men who have been criticising the condition of passenger traffic in this territory have been amazed recently at the steadily increasing tardiness of some trains that have only comparatively short runs. The object now, however, is to have the railroad corporation inaugurate a new morning train service "local" between this city and Boston, starting at the Middlesex street depot. This, it is confidently believed, would immediately relieve local commuters from any more real difficulties and commutation hardships and long waits for northern through trains, as is the the present condition of affairs today.

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Regular $5.00 Value

$2.96

Wreath and Ribbon Trimmed

Colors

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Sand

Rose

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Brief Wire Despatches

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business school today reported that as a result of increased tuition fees the deficit for the year 1920-21 of $76,000 has been changed to a surplus of $23,000 for the year 1921-22.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The municipal finance commission today extended its inquiry into projects passed by the city council to the rejection of bids by Mayor Curley, the lowest $495,000 for the erection of a police station in the down town district.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Police Chief Graul has assigned a detail of detectives to protect Ignace Jan Paderewski during his presence in Cleveland before and after the pianist's concert here tonight.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 5. (By the Associated Press.)—John Crompton, a witness for the defense at the trial of five men in connection with the Herrin riots, testified today that a crowd went to the "strip" mine the day the riots started in the belief that the non-union workers there were being held as virtual prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Urging adoption of a constitutional amendment to prohibit further issuance of tax exempt securities, Secretary Mellon, in a letter presented today to the house declared the tax exempt privilege with the facility it gives to borrowing "leads in many cases to unnecessary or wasteful public expenditures which in turn is bringing about a menacing increase in the debts of the states and nation."

PLAN TO SOLVE IRELAND'S LAND TROUBLES

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Irish Free State government is preparing a measure which will seek to solve Ireland's land troubles permanently. The proposed legislation aims to remedy all defects of the previous land acts and will do much to remove landlordism, the dispatch asserts.

It is hoped that the measure will enable every peasant and small farmer to become a tenant owner, if he so desires. The bill will contain a clause providing for the compulsory sale of land, the purchase price to be spread over a period of 70 years in annual instalments, amounting to less than the present rents.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

FUND FOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

The following list of subscriptions from Dec. 26, 1922, to Jan. 5, 1923, have been received and acknowledged by Treasurer Edward W. Trull of the high school athletic field committee, making the total to date, $12,631.91:

High School Economics Dept.		$ .50
Ida C. Cover	1902	5.00
Kathleen W. Sheppard	1903	2.00
Winifred C. Huggerty	1880	5.00
R. S. Pouzner		25.00
Clara Howard	1870	1.00
Emma J. Richardson	1865	1.00
Abbie L. Varnum	1867	1.00
Mrs. Frank Morse		1.00

NO RAILWAY POSTAL CLERK EXAMINATION

Chambers of commerce throughout the United States have received formal notice from the United States civil service commission, informing chamber officials that there are to be no new railway postal clerk examinations right away, as intimated in certain advertisements appearing in certain newspapers and magazines scattered throughout the country. In its informative statement, issued as a warning, the civil service commission says, in part:

"The United States civil service commission stated today that there have been brought to its attention numerous misleading advertising circulars and newspaper advertisements at certain so-called 'civil service schools.' In these circulars, information is given that a railway postal clerk examination is soon to be held. The commission states that no such examination has been announced and that it is not known at this time when it will be necessary to hold an examination of the kind. When one is to be held, it will be duly announced."

According to the civil service commissioners, many of these so-called "civil service schools," recruit a considerable part of their clientele among young people of the country of limited education in rural communities, who fall easy victims to alluring statements regarding railway postal clerk and other positions in the government service and extravagant claims as to the advantages of training with the so-called schools.

BETTER CAR SERVICE FOR BROADWAY

Residents of the district traversed by the Broadway electric cars to the number of nearly 500 have signed a petition addressed to the public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., asking for improved car service on that route. The petition will be presented to local officials of the company on Monday of next week.

The petition calls attention to the fact that the half-hour line now in vogue on that line is inadequate and asks for a schedule of at least three cars an hour, which would be 20-minute line. Consideration also is asked of a proposition advanced to provide a car for Broadway to leave the square shortly after 12 o'clock, noon. It is suggested that many men and women would use it, who now are forced to get a noonday luncheon downtown because of lack of time at their disposal for a trip home at that hour under the existing schedule.

BIG IMPROVEMENT

Continued Advance in Commerce and Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The continued advance in commerce and industry is clearly shown in final reports for November received by the department of commerce and made public today.

Not only was the production of relatively all commodities maintained, but in 10 basic lines, the announcement said, the November output was the greatest of any month since early in 1920.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Appeals of the American steamship companies from the decision of Federal Judge Hand in New York sustaining the ruling of Attorney-General Daugherty, which barred intoxicating liquors from their ships at all times, came up for argument today in the supreme court. Discussion of the foreign steamship cases, arising under the same ruling ended yesterday.

PORK

FRESH LITTLE PIG LOINS Any Weight Cut 4000 lbs. at This Special Price 19c lb.

ON SALE 9 TO 10 A. M. SATURDAY. (SALE LIMITED)

FRESH SHOULDERS, 13c LB.

FANCY NATIVE VEAL SMALL LEGS 25c lb

CHOICE YEARLING LAMB LEGS 25c lb. FOREQUARTERS 15c lb.

CHUCK ROLLS For Oven Or Pot Roast 15c lb.

CORNED BEEF SALE

LEAN STICKERS, any weight, lb. 12c

THICK END, any cut, lb. 14c

FANCY BRISKET, lean, not salty, lb. 17c

FREE ! ! All day Friday and Saturday, a Pound of Cabbage with each pound of corned beef.

BEEF First and Second Ribs, lb. 25¢ Chuck Cuts, lb. 18¢ Neck Cuts, lb. 11¢

25c Tender Juicy STEAKS Top Round—Vein—Bottom Round—Sirloin 25c

BACON, Mild, sugar cured—Any weight desired, lb. 28c

POULTRY, Large Native Fowl, lb. 35¢ Fresh Killed Roosters, lb. 29¢ Large Milk Fed Chickens, lb. 42¢

SMALL 2-POUND BROILERS, lb. 22¢

Fresh Smoked Finnan Haddie, lb. 12¢

OYSTERS, for stewing, Pint 29¢

J&M BRAND TRIAL SIZE MARMALADE Very Delicious—Jar 6¢

EARLY JUNE PEAS 2 Cans 25c

FANCY YORK STATE CORN

COUNTRY CLUB CORN, can 15¢

Sale Limited—ON SALE 10 A. M. TO 1 P. M. SATURDAY

1 Dozen Large Juicy ORANGES, 49c 6 Oranges Free

FRESH VEGETABLES

4½c Lb. TURNIPS—CARROTS SQUASH—ONIONS 4½c Lb.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES 15-lb. Peck 25c

FRESH BAKED FIG BARS—ECONOMY MIXED COOKIES 2 Lbs. 25c

Gem Flour THE PRIZE BREAD FLOUR 98 Lb. Sack $4.50 ½ Bbl. Bag $1.19

Choice Creamery BUTTER, lb. 47c Fancy Selected EGGS, lb. 38c

Fancy Hard Candy MIXTURE, 1 Lb. Box MOLASSES 23c

FRESH FROM OUR OVENS

BAKED BEANS All Hot! Mother Can't Beat 'Em. Qt. 25c

BROWN BREAD Fresh Made, Loaf 8c

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SAM SAM Lewis & Dody "HELLO! HELLO! HELLO!" Or "CHERA-BOCHCHA"

FLASHES FROM SONGLAND A Vocal Conglomeration

ALICE HAMILTON A Vaudeville Cameo

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LAMEY & PEARSON "The Tale of Two Cities"

R. & W. ROBERTS World Famous Equilibrists

James & Edith James A Pretty Musical Novelty

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ROYAL

Friday and Saturday

Joe King, Winifred Westover and Frank Sheridan In the New Play Ann of Little Smuky

A red-blooded story of mountain people who objected to the law. Seven Acts

SHIRLEY MASON —In— "THE RAGGED HEIRESS" A Six-Act William Fox Production. Star Cast

EPISODE OF "TARZAN" SERIAL And Others Pictures

STRAND NOW

THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS with KENNETH HARLAN—ESTELLE TAYLOR EDITH ROBERTS

"HOOT" GIBSON in "RIDIN' WILD"

Auditorium—Jan. 12. at 8.15

GERALDINE FARRAR AND HER CONCERT COMPANY

Tickets at Chalifoux's. Mail orders filled.

— TICKETS —

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 And 10% War Tax

CROWN THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Betty Compson in The Bonded Woman

Thrilling South Sea romance that grips you every second.

Franklyn Farnum in "Gold Grabbers"

COMEDY — PATHE NEWS And New Serial

"To-morrow"

is the dance hit of today. To know to-day how good "To-morrow" can be, buy "To-morrow" today as played by Ted Lewis and His Band on Columbia Record

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"MONTE CRISTO" WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION

Coming Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Only

"MONTE CRISTO"

The Big William Fox Super-Special in Eleven Reels

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

EARL FOX and DORIS MILLER —In— "The Man She Brought Back"

—Also— HARRY CRIBBON and EVA NOVAK In a sensational comedy "Up in Mary's Attic"

Second Chapter of "The Adventures of Tarzan"

Comedy "WOMEN FIRST"

—NEWS—

New Jewel Theatre

The Best Show in Town TODAY AND SATURDAY

William S. Hart in Square Deal Anderson

The noted Western star in one of the most dramatic pictures ever made. Seven acts.

Also CHARLES RAY in "RED HOT DOLLARS" Six Acts.

Latest Episode of "IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO BILL" With ART ACORD

Century Comedy: "ROOKIES" With Brownie, the Wonder Dog

MONDAY AND TUESDAY The Picture of the Year D. W. GRIFFITH'S "DREAM STREET" Ten Reels

LABONTE'S

School of Dancing for Children Girls' City Club TUESDAYS Howe Bldg. Merrimack Sq. 4 P. M.—Greek, Russian, Theory, Toe, Nature, Technique. The only school where you learn the foundation Private Ballroom Lessons

OPERA HOUSE

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Mat. 2.15. Evening 8.15

ORTH & COLEMAN'S TIP-TOP MERRYMAKERS in "MOVIE-MIKE"

ANOTHER CLASSY MUSICAL REVUE ENTIRE NEW SHOW—COSTUMES—SONGS

FRIDAY—GALLAGHER & SHEAN NIGHT COMEDIANS—SINGERS—DANCERS—FUN

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NEXT WEEK— PHIL OTT and His Musical Flappers

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Greatest Success of the Year

RUTH ST. DENIS WITH TED SHAWN and THE DENISHAWN DANCERS

"The capacity house applauded with sustained enthusiasm and vigor." —James H. Rogers, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Nov. 4.

"A program that has novelty, vigor, color and life, without a dull moment." —Frank H. Warren, New York Evening World, Oct. 10

"Big audience impressed by beauty and authority of all numbers."—Catherine Pannill Mead, Milwaukee Sentinal, Oct. 22.

PRICES $2, $1.50, $1 Plus Tax

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Quality Delivered to all parts of Lowell

WE prefer to sell as low as we can rather than as high as we might.

French Chalk, lb.	5
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Dextrine lb.	7
Powdered Alum, lb.	7
Epsom Salts, lb.	8
Corn Starch, lb.	8
Fine Pumice, lb.	8
Borax, powdered, lb.	10
Star Savogran, lb.	11
Caustic Soda, lb.	11
Burgundy Pitch, lb.	11
Flaxseed Meal, lb.	13
Boracic Acid, lb.	23
Gum Arabic, lb.	24
White Pine Pitch, lb.	36

Free City Delivery.

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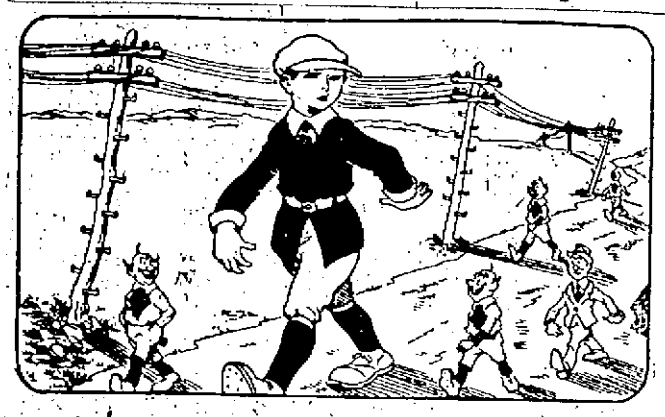
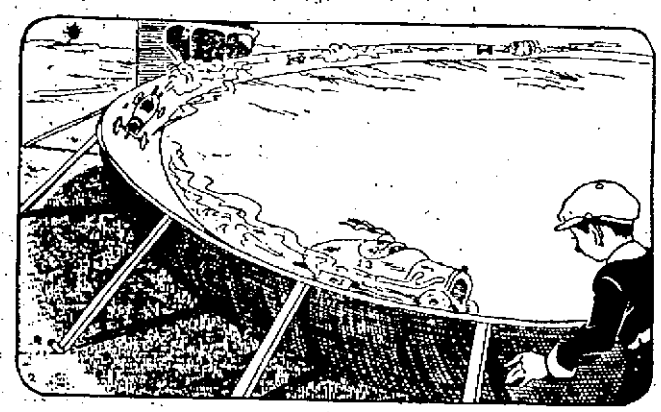
63 MARKET STREET

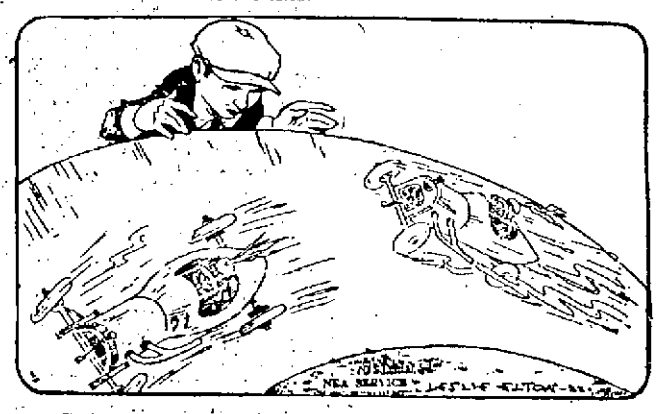
Jack Daw in Midgetville. Chapter 15



After Jack had replaced the roof of the auditorium, a midget came running past, howling, "The races at the Midgetville auto track will start in 15 minutes." This interested Jack and he suggested that they visit the speedway. This suited the midgets and they were soon on their way.



Everything was hustle, bustle at the race track. Tiny autos were puffing like mad. Jack stood outside the track, leaning on the roof, and watched the cars start. In an instant they were gliding along at full speed, and Jack watched first one, and then another push into the lead.

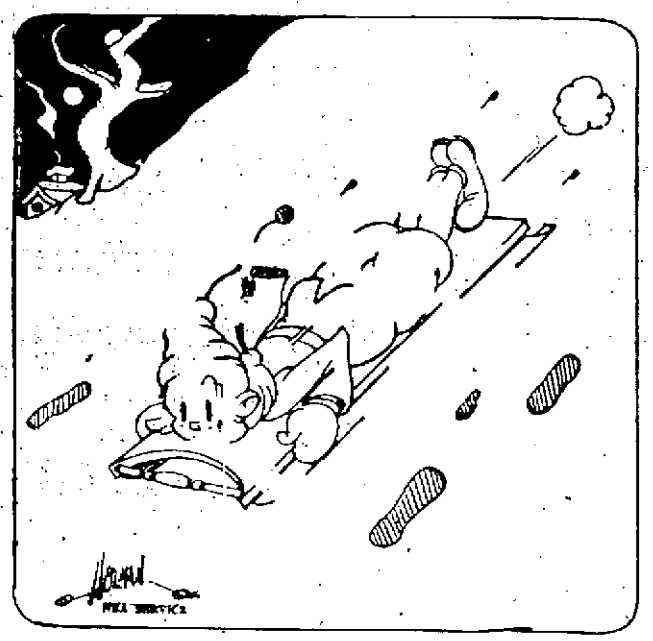


Suddenly, there arose a great shout. One of the autos was in trouble. It had thrown one of its wheels and the driver lost control of the car. Jack watched the little machine go zigzag and then reached out his hands as it headed toward the top of the track. He wanted to prevent an accident. (Continued.)

DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Holman — Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture



This coaster gets the ups and downs
Of coasting pleasure when
He coasts right down a lengthy hill,
And walks back up again.

Adventures of The Twins

OFF TO HELP SANTA

"WHY, HELLO THERE, KIDDIES," CRIED SANTA, GIVING EACH OF THEM A HEARTY KISS AND HUG.

As Christmas was coming and Santa Claus, as usual, was as busy as a tailor—or busier—the Fairy Queen sent for the Twins to help him.

The Green Wizard in the tree-tops could spare them now, as so many Forest and Meadow folk had gone to Dreamland for the winter, he had scarcely a thing to do.

So off went the Twins toward the North Pole.

No, Nancy and Nick did not have to go to Brownieland to help the little Brownies dig the golden glitter for the tree-toys as they had done once before. This time they were to help the toy-maker, Santa Claus' chief assistant.

The toy-maker lived in a large house near the North Pole and thither went Nancy and Nick in their Green Shoes.

"Tap, tap, tap," they rapped on his big front door with the great brass knocker.

Instantly the door swung open and there stood not only the toy-maker, but Santa himself!

"Why, hello there, kiddies," cried Santa, giving each of them a hearty kiss and a hug. "I declare if you aren't just in time! Mr. Toy-Maker and I were talking about the notes. The chimney notes, you know, that the children write. We can't get to work on the toys very well until we know about how many dolls are wanted this year. Also horns, drums, blocks, skates, books, woolly lambs, sleds, building blocks, radio sets, pogo-sticks, electric trains, express wagons, kiddy cars, jumping-jacks, tops, music-boxes and what not."

Santa Claus stopped, all out of breath. "There now," he went on. "You two Twins go and get all the notes out of the chimneys and bring them to us so we can begin work at once.

"But be careful. Tweekanose, the naughty gnome, will get there first, if you are not careful, and if he does he'll steal the notes, because he doesn't want the children to have any Christmas if he can help it."

(To Be Continued)

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TOASTMASTER APPOINTED

Thomas J. O'Donnell has been appointed toastmaster for the annual dinner of the Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, which will take place in the new building on February 12. Several interesting speakers have been secured, including the new faithful friar, Rev. James F. Lynch, who will appear for the first time at a Fourth Degree function of this nature.

LEG FRACTURED

William S. Johnston, a baker residing at 173 Stackpole street, slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Central street in front of the Bradley building shortly after 5.30 o'clock this morning and fractured his right leg. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

U. S. Government Has Gone Limit in Reparations Situation

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was pointed out that the allies even before the Paris meeting of premiers assembled, had been fully advised as to American views and willingness to help through the medium of Secretary Hughes' speech recently at New Haven.

Views of Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate foreign relations committee today decided to secure the opinion of the administration on the resolution of Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, authorizing the president to appoint official American representatives on the reparations commission, before proceeding further with consideration of the measure.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader and committee chairman, was directed by the committee to confer with Secretary Hughes of the state department regarding the Robinson proposal and also to obtain for the committee all of the department's available information on the reparations negotiations.

Reports United States to Act

LONDON, Jan. 5 (by the Associated Press).—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News says that he learns from a well informed source that in accordance with a request made by the British on Wednesday, the United States intends to call an international conference in Washington next week to consider the reparations deadlock.

The British foreign office this afternoon denied that it had requested the United States to call an international conference on reparations as reported by the Central News correspondent.

The correspondent points out that such a conference would come in time to save the French from the necessity of taking separate action.

Washington Makes Denial

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (by the Associated Press).—Advices that the American government acting on the request of Great Britain would call an international conference for the consideration of the reparations question met with the positive and authoritative statement today from officials of the state department that "there is no truth to it."

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

Dean of Lowell Business Men Observes 80th Birthday

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manifestation of affection shown, but, after all, it was a business day and he left the city in mid-forenoon for Boston, where he will attend four important meetings of directorates before returning home just before supper time.

At his office at the Pollard store, bright and early, the picture of health and vigorous manhood, wearing his 80 years as a schoolboy sports his 18 or 19 carefree summers, Mr. Pollard was greeted by scores of his employes. On his desk was a magnificent bouquet of 80 roses, the gift of the Mutual Benefit association of the company. Here also were hundreds of letters of greeting, and telegrams of congratulation.

Friends Greet Him at Union Bank

At 9.30 o'clock he was called to the Union bank and taken to the room of the board of directors, where there were gathered representatives of 15 organizations and corporations with which he is actively connected. The gathering included the entire board of directors of the bank, of which he is president; representatives of the Central Savings bank, of which he is a trustee and chairman of the board of investments; trustees of the Lowell General hospital, of which he is president; members of the board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school, of which he is chairman; trustees of Rogers Hall school, of which he is one and also chairman of the finance committee; board of trustees of the Old Ladies' home of which he is a member and representatives of the following organizations and institutions with which he is connected as designated: The Ayer home, trustee; proprietors of the Lowell cemetery, trustee; Lowell Hosiery Co., president and director; Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., director; Stoney Brook Railroad Corp., president and director; proprietors of the South Congregational Meeting house of Lowell, treasurer and trustee; Massachusetts Agricultural college of Amherst, trustee; Lowell Young Men's Christian association, trustee, and the A. G. Pollard Co., of which he is president and a director.

John F. Sawyer, cashier of the bank, was spokesman for the many friends of Mr. Pollard who had met to honor him and after extending personal congratulations and speaking of the universal love and esteem in which he is held, said that while it is not unusual for a man to arrive at the age of 80 years, it is unusual for a man to arrive at that milestone of life with such a vigorous constitution as that of Mr. Pollard and maintaining such an active interest and participation in so many lines of work.

Mr. Sawyer then presented Miss Inez A. Newall of the bank staff, who presented Mr. Pollard a huge basket of roses on behalf of the bank directors, its officers, its employes and some friends. Mr. Pollard then was presented a morocco bound book of testimonial containing the personal signatures of all officers of all organizations with which he is connected, including the entire personnel of the Pollard company, to the number of nearly 250. On its cover was Mr. Pollard's full name and the date, January 5, 1923, raised in letters of gold.

Within the book three sentiments were expressed—the sentiment of love and affection, spoken of by Miss Newall; the fact that he was at the height of his physical power, which was spoken of by Dr. G. Forrest Martin, and the feling that he was at the height of its mental power, which was admirably commented upon by Arthur D. Hince.

To all these tributes Mr. Pollard feelingly responded and expressed his sincere appreciatio.

Greetings From Jon D. Rockefeller

On Mr. Pollard' desk in the main foyer of the banking rooms were hundreds of telegram and letters, including several from sh prominent in the nation's public an business life. From John D. Rockefeler came the following message:

"We join withall your friends here in heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your 80th birthday, wishing you many happy returns of the day and continul health and happiness and the hih esteem of many people which youso richly deserve."

Also there wer telegrams from Gov. Channing Cox, Congressman John Jacob Rogers an Congressman Allan T. Treadway an letters of greeting from Frederick Dening Ayer, Alfred L. Aiken, presidnt of the National Shawmut bank of Boston; Alfred L. Ripley, presidei of the Merchants' National bank of Boston and Norwin S. Bean, nationa bank examiner.

Of course at the Pollard home in Mansur street ere were countless clusters of flowers and still more letters of felicitatn.

Any story of ie events of this happy day would e be complete without just a word or o concerning Mr. Pollard's life in Lwell. Born in Plaistow, N. H., Jalary 5, 1843, Mr. Pollard came to Lwell in 1854 and 10 years later we to work for Hocum Hosford, then retail merchant with a store in Merrimack street, at the location now eupied by the store of the Boston Lady Outfitters. In about the year 1881 dr. Pollard acquired ownership of ie business and later took into the in Harry Dunlap, still associated withim. Still later, his son, Harry G. Polrd was taken in and then came thoresent organization of the A. G. Polrd Co.

Highlights of Active Life

In spite of is many business connections, Mr. Pollard continued to find time to devotmany hours of labor in the interests of philanthropic and fraternal organizations. His present position in the masonic fraternity is one of unique sority. Suffice it to say he has occupd all the offices in all of the Lowd Masonic bodies. He is senior past master of Ancient York lodge, senior high priest of Mt. Horeb, Royal Arch chapter, senior past thrice illustrious ister of Ahasuerus council, Royal and Select Masters; senior past commander of Pilgrim commandery, No. 9, K.T.; past deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts, past grand high priest of the grand chapter of Massachusetts, past grand high priest of the General Grand Royal Arch chapter of the United States of America and an active member of the supreme council, 33 degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

It is in positions of trust, however, within the fraternity, that his counsel and guidance still is frequently sought. He is a trustee of the Masonic Educational and Charity Trust; a trustee of the grand chapter and of the grand council, trustee of the grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and a trustee of the general grand chapter and of the supreme council.

WALTER E. GUYETTE, Auctioneer
53 CENTRAL ST. Telephone 2415

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES lost on West Sixth st. Finder please return to 21 West Sixth st.

BLACK PATENT LEATHER PURSE lost with valuable papers and large sum of money. Large reward; no questions asked. Return 34 Elmwood ave.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost in vicinity of back Central and Wamesit sts. Return to 506 Gorham st. to Mr. O'Connor. Reward.

Automobiles

SERVICE STATIONS 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 1391.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE 18

COTE ELECTRICAL CO. — Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

STORAGE BATTERIES 14

AUTO BATTERIES
Generator and Ignition Parts and Repairs
CONANT BATTERY SERVICE CO.
Exide Dealers
64 Church St. Phone 12

AUTOMOBILE TOPS—COVERS 1

AUTO TOPS—New tops, tourings $30; roadsters, $25; Gypsy back with bevel glass, $12. John P. Grner, 353 Westford st. Tel. 5253-J.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Commission on Technical and Higher Education Hearing

A public hearing on the facilities and opportunities for technical and higher education, including a state university in Massachusetts, will be held in the hall of the High School, Lowell, Mass., January 9 at 7.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

NOTICE
United States of America
District of Massachusetts.

Boston Jan. 2, 1923.

Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.

JAMES I. ALLEN, Clerk.

Automobiles

GARAGES TO LET 29

GARAGE for rent or storage, $3 month, 451 Westford st. Tel. 6008-J.

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

Buness Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM, heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 289 Fairmount st. Tel. 1483-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—15 Palmer street, local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 1629. Res. Tel. 6371-R.

M. J. TEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

GARAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 13 Fourth st.

ELECTRICIANS 33

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR — For reliable work. Call H. F. Quimby & Co., 102 Chestnut st. Tel. 352 or 1657.

OLD AND NEW HOUSE WIRING—All kinds of electrical repairs. William Geary. Tel. 3459-R. 21 Liberty st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING 36

STEEPLE WORK, painting of flagpoles and smokestacks. Harry Sorenson, 105 Westford st. Tel. 3148-R

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

JACKSON, the Roofer, will give you an estimate free on roof leak repairing and new roofing of all kinds. Tel. 2439-M during noon hour or after 5 p. m., 163 Summer street.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 545 Alma street. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kerwin, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2657.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 1170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK; cement garages built to order. Purcell, 289 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

PIANO TUNING 40

J. KERSHAW—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

UPHOLSTERING 44

UPHOLSTERING—And cushions of all kinds. Coray, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Telephone.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE refinished, upholstered. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel 6665.

MEDICAL SERVICE 46

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
— Specialist —
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE ear, nose, throat, stomach. Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST.
Hours—Wed. 2-4, 7-8. Sunday 10-12.
CONSULTATION FREE

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

OPERATORS

Girls wanted to work on ladies' muslin underwear. Steady work. Wages paid weekly while learning. Light, clean work. Call at Whitall Mfg. Co., Willie and Rock sts.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted at once. Apply Chin Lee Co., 55 Merrimack st.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS

SALESMEN — Exceptiona opportunity. Hustlers' earnings big. Write McCleery Calendar Factory, Washington, Iowa.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY to be independent and prosperous. Become our special representative, sell goods in constant demand. Particulars free. The Bacorn Co., Elmira, N. Y.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

Wanted To Buy

All kinds of OLD GOLD AND SILVER, watches and precious metals. Room 12, Strand Building, 116 Central St.

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

PUNGS—Several 1-horse, double runner pungs for sale, in good condition. American Railway Exp. Co.

LARGE PARLOR STOVE for sale, self feeder. Tel. 1642-J.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition as good as new, $15, $18 and $22. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovink 26c

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelder's and let him see the new Crown Bicycle, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's. Postoffice. ave.

SEWING MACHINE, electric motor attachment, for sale. Price reasonable. Call 87 Hampshire st. Tel. 2306-R.

CORD WOOD—If you want good dry cord wood and prompt delivery, phone 2320. Amesa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Sawed if desired.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Bounsell's, 704 Bridge st. near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel 6013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES 82

A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE — 119 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments Guaranteed. Ben Mirche.

FURS 83

HOME FUR CO.—G. B. Moody. Tel. 675-X. I solicit your patronage because I can give you a genuinely good buy in fur coats. A large assortment, reliably sold. Furs remodeled and repaired at reasonable prices.

RAZORS HONED 84

RAZORS HONED—Our expert hones, concaves, resets and rehandles razors a little better than most everybody else. Howard, 197 Central st.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER 87

TREE PRUNING—Expert fruit tree and shrubbery pruning and spraying at reasonable prices. Now is a good time for such work. Hugo Hill, landscape gardener. Tel. 3509-R. Mail address, P.O. Box 1075, Lowell.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 88

GOOD SEWING MACHINE wanted. Tel. 6757-J, after 6 p. m.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 56 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

2 FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping at 419 Chelmsford st for adults only. Phone 4877-X. Miss Pierce.

LARGE STEAM HEATED ROOM to let, all conveniences. Apply 111 Fort Hill ave or Tel. 4815-M.

2 KITCHENETTE ROOMS to let, bath, hot and cold water, 33 Tyler st.

6 BEAUTIFUL ROOMS to let in the Highlands, all modern. Inquire at 176 Smith st., Highland market.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

COTTAGE to let in Pawtucketville, 7 large rooms, all modern; also store doing good business. Tel. 5007-M.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, 1st floor, Greendale st., off Hale, bath, pantry, set tubs, open plumbing, hardwood floors, steam heat, separate front and back door. Inquire 1397 Gorham st. Tel. 70334. Mrs. Robert Stuck.

6-ROOM FLAT to let in Belvidere, steam heat, electricity, set tubs, bath and pantry. Tel. 70231. Inquire 82 Perry st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 9 Whiting st.

MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT to let in Highlands, adults only. Inquire 146 Pine st.

WARM TENEMENT to let, in good repair, 4 rooms. Apply 22 Linden st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, hot and cold water, bath, private entrance, 152 Powell st.

TENEMENT to let, modern improvements. Inquire 81 Hale st. Tel. 3481-J.

6-ROOMS to let at 55 George st. Apply 365 High st. Tel. 2054-M.

7-ROOM FLAT to let, 820 Princeton st., modern improvements. Inquire 55 Wightman st.

UPPER 7-ROOM APARTMENT to let, 22 Edson st., all modern improvements. Tel. 632-R.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, upstairs, modern; also one-car garage. Tel. 6287-J between 3.30 and 5.30 p. m.

TENEMENT to let, 4 rooms, $3 a week at 145 Salem st. Apply 92 Dummer st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Madison st., near St. Peter's church. Inquire 506 Gorham st.

HOUSES FOR RENT 95

8-ROOM HOUSE to let, with pantry, bath, laundry, steam heat and gas, 84 Mt. Washington st. Tel. 5651-W.

HOUSE to let, 8 rooms and bath, electric lights, hard wood floors, open plumbing, newly refinished inside, rent reasonable. Apply to J. E. Bernard, 129 Gershom ave.

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE for sale, 7 Bagley ave, rear 535 Westford st., Just vacated. Tel. 2159-M, forenoons.

HOUSE for sale, 35 Grove st., corner of Court, 8 rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water. Price $3500, 9 A st. Tel. 2313-M.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 96

WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 945 Lakeview ave. Rent low. Apply 276 Westford st.

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P. J. Gratton Real Estate General Insurance
Phone 5810
417 Fairburn Bldg. Lowell

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.20	6.49	7.30	8.10	6.33	7.36	x6.35	8.21
6.25	7.28	8.00	7.08	10.54	12.19	10.35	11.58
6.35	7.36	7.35	8.19	3.14	pm6.39	4.25	5.46
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.00	7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
b6.50	7.50	9.00	9.39	10.20	11.33	6.55	8.18
6.56	8.00	10.00	10.39			9.52	11.18
7.12	8.03	12.30	1.11				
7.56	8.37	h1.05	2.08				
9.01	9.43	2.30	3.41				
10.05	11.06	4.00	4.42				
11.17	12.00	4.05	5.24				
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.43				
1.50	2.38	b6.21	6.42				
2.46	3.46	5.33	5.55				
b3.30	4.13	5.50	7.17				
4.00	4.45	6.11	7.22				
4.12	5.25	8.00	8.41				
5.36	6.40	8.35	9.11				
b6.06	7.28	10.30	11.46				
7.27	8.10	11.35	12.40				
8.17	9.00						
5.55	10.43						

Sunday Trains Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.30	3.20	4.43
3.56	4.55	6.10	6.43
6.25	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.45	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.44	7.30	8.46	9.35
7.13	8.03	10.00	10.52
8.20	8.40	11.00	11.31
9.18	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	4.24
2.53	3.35	7.15	8.23
5.03	5.45	8.00	8.41
8.06	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.38	9.50	9.25	10.35
8.46	10.05	10.45	12.02
9.35	10.25		

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

Burton Holmes Carries Audience Into China Through Gorges of the Yangtze

When Burton, eager modern Columbus, travels extensively to far country wonderlands and captures eloquent pictures of lands and strange peoples never before photographed, searching always for new worlds to study and record on film and photographic plate, he rarely fails on his interesting explorative journeys of infinite variety to uncover most amazing novelties and unique panoramas where monotony is never the stereotyped rule.

The capacious Memorial Auditorium was naturally crowded last evening for the fifth attractive entertainment in the Moses Greeley Parker course, season of 1922-23. It was Mr. Holmes' first appearance this season in Lowell, and the fame of this round-the-world traveler and picture-taker naturally increased local interest in his coming.

Rarely do devotees of the Burton Holmes class of entertainment fail to enthuse. The lecture last evening was bewilderingly interesting from start to finish, giving as it did with a multitude of wonderful pictures in captivating colors, intimate studies of a land of Oriental mystery and charm and strange views of uncanny wayside nooks and reaches where turbulent long rivers, ancient pagodas, images, tombs and sacred pools and gardens abound.

"Into China through the Gorges of the Yangtze" was the subject of the Burton Holmes travelogue last evening. The motion pictures were taken by Marcel Josset and the "still" pictures colored in lavish and expert fashion by Miss Grace Nichols, colorist of international fame.

The lecturer-traveler appeared unannounced after the Auditorium lights were lowered and then suddenly turned partially on to reveal Mr. Holmes attired in a celestial costume with hat and fan in true sartorial style à la Oriental modern. Though somewhat dramatic, it was a novelty that helped to emphasize and prepare the setting for the unreeling of the far eastern travel pictures of unusual attractiveness.

Charming were the first glimpses of ancient Shanghai, the Astor House hotel where English and Americans have a "clubby" fraternity. Then the French club, with afternoon or five o'clock tea, and the invariable tennis hour. Ten thousands white folks in Shanghai today, and more than 1,000,000 Chinese in and about that city territory, but none live like the men and fair women from America, England and France with the imported home comforts known at home where the flags of liberty fly.

Two classic cities are pictured next—Hangchow and Soochow. Wonderful lagoons of an Oriental Venice shine in splendor before the eyes as the films are unrolled. Beautiful visions of homes and palaces in sacred Hangchow, with the "Isle of the Three Pools and the Moon's Reflection," also old homes of Chinese millionaires. There is a mystery rock of nine lions, too, including the wondrous tomb of Yo-Fei. Exploring a forest-hidden monastery, the travelers bring to light more strange marvels of old-time China, with some astounding images, worshipped daily for centuries, to catch the eye and amazement.

The Holmes expedition's pilgrimage by coolie chair, showing how the coolies shift their burdens en route, were shown in pictures that also "amused as well as edutiated. Pagodas came next, and then the final embarkation on the "Tuck-Wo," rides along the canals of Soochow and a spin over the lower Yangtze.

Perhaps China is not modern—it may be that the Orientals have yet much to learn—and yet some of the metropolitan aspects of the various concessions, the miracle of foreign enterprises and what they have wrought, together with novel views of the Hanyang iron works and the active seaports where Uncle Sam's gentle folds wave in every passing breeze—these are but a few of the splendid pictures exhibited last evening to the eager view of a delighted Lowell audience of men, women and children.

There were also impressions of life and scenery along the middle Yangtze river, views of "The Beautiful Oil Company," and its boats, as the Standard Oil company's holdings in China are known colloquially (the Chinese having no name for the word "Standard"). Ichang has a real roof garden, too—several, in fact, also a "Gob club" where American sailors sometimes have to live for a year at the most and appear to like it, for China is "wet," according to Lecturer Holmes. Last night's audience understood his little aside on American prohibition and smiles were rampant for a few seconds.

Rapidly the steamer on which the Holmes brigade of picture travelers were riding, moved along the river waters far into the Chinese interior. The trip through the famous river gorges was thrilling, indeed, as the moving pictures showed clearly. Danger was everywhere except in the narrow course followed by the American expedition of discoverers of new fields for photography and travel sketches. The piloting of the speedy "Meiren" through the rapids of the angry Yangtze took experts, and these Chinese mariners hauled down exactly $300 a month for exhibiting their expertness in transporting human lives safely through raging death traps.

The pictures of the junk fleet fighting its way upstream, with hundreds of coolies on shore pulling long cables under the lashes of their masters when the rapids retarded the movement of the big ships on the riverway, were strangely impressive and never before exhibited anywhere in the world until Mr. Holmes secured them and began his 1922-23 lecture tour. The laborious toil of the coolies, who get merely 50 cents per day for wages and work from sunrise until sunset, was shown in many fields during the picture presentations last evening.

Part two of the evening's entertainment included struggles with rapids in the Yangtze gorges, cruising among mountains, picturing of signal stations, pyramids of Sze-Chuan, the myriad city of Wanshien, saving a city and then the winning of two wives. An uncanny castle of precious stones came next, with the city of Chungking off in the distance and then the entrance to the Chinese, Constantinople with aspects of the commercial capital of far Sze-Chuan.

Mr. Holmes concluded his lecture with descriptions and views of ancient Cathay, the congested city in truth, and closeups of the population of Chungking, chair riding with four-coolie power, drifting junks amid stream, with glimpses of heavy traffic down the gorges and a whirlpool finish that contained all the necessary thrills for the windup of one of the best and most entertaining pictured travel lectures ever enjoyed in Lowell.

The same traveler will appear at the Auditorium Thursday evening, Jan. 11, in the Parker course, with a travelogue entitled "Modernizing Korea and Manchuria."

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Local Organization Urged to Include Real Estate Owners in Its Membership

John B. Richards of Fall River, president of the Fall River Real Estate Exchange and vice president of the Massachusetts State Real Estate Exchange was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange held last evening in the assembly hall of the Richardson hotel. Mr. Richards sounded the note of organization and his address was brief, owing to the fact that he was forced to return to Boston on the 8.17 p. m. train.

ABEL R. CAMPBELL
President

He was introduced by President Abel R. Campbell of the local exchange as a real estate owner of Fall River and a man who is well posted in affairs concerning real estate brokerage. In his opening remarks Mr. Richards, who had been informed that the Lowell Real Estate exchange was still in its infancy and counted but about 50 members, said that small organizations can accomplish as much as large ones providing its members have their organization at heart. He pointed out that the aim of the National Real Estate exchange is to group under one banner exchanges from every city in the country.

Mr. Richards suggested to his listeners that the real estate owners of Lowell be admitted into the membership of the Lowell Real Estate exchange, saying their influence would have some weight at the legislature when bills affecting brokers or owners are filed at the legislature. The speaker dwelt at length on the proposed bill for the licensing of real estate brokers in this state and said he hoped the measure would be taken up by the state legislative body within a short time. The state exchange, he said, is doing its utmost to have the new law placed on the statute books, but it will need the assistance of all the exchanges throughout the commonwealth. He believed it would be a good move on the part of the Lowell exchange to become affiliated with the state organization. He pointed the assistance the state organization can give to the smaller organizations especially in legislative matters, for the exchange keeps a man at the state house looking after its interests.

Mr. Richards again urged the admission of real estate owners into the organization and said the membership of brokers should be confined to first class brokers.

In the early part of the evening luncheon was served and at the close of Mr. Richards' address a brief business session was held with President A. R. Campbell in the chair. It was voted that the membership dues be $10 a year and Messrs. Michael J. Sharkey and Edward F. Slattery, Jr, were appointed to interview all real estate brokers of the city in an endeavor to have them join the organization. Walter R. Guyette, a member of a special committee appointed recently to take up the matter of advertising rates with local newspapers, made a very fine report of the committee's work. P. Gaston Campbell, who was recently elected a director of the state exchange, was congratulated and the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank most kindly all our friends and neighbors, who by their kindness, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten our burden in the death of our beloved brother, John. We shall always keep them in our fondest remembrances.

MR. AND MRS. J. HOWE,
MR. AND MRS. HOWE.

Announcement

ATTORNEY

P. HAROLD READY

Announces the removal of his Law Offices from Wyman's Exchange Bldg., to

Appleton Bank Bldg.

Rooms 410-412

Telephones 5897, 5838-R

THE OLD HOME TOWN

THE NEIGHBORS WERE EARLY ON THE SCENE WHEN AUNT SARAH PEABODY STARTED TO OPEN UP THE CURIOUS CRATE SHE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FREIGHT STATION.

KNOWLES SALE WORKS

Marcus J. Cole Takes Over One of th Oldest Concerns in Lowell

The Knowles Sea Works in Fletcher street, a Lowell usiness institution of many years' stading and enjoying a national reputatin in its line of manufacture, has ben sold to Marcus J. Cole of this city, formerly chief engineer of the Saco-Lowell shops. The plant formerly was ider the management of Walter H. Hyt.

Mr. Cole is well known in the city, having been born here, and is a prominent member of th Vesper Country and Lowell Rotary clubs. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1909 and since that time has ha wide experience which well fits him r the business he now assumes.

The sale of the plant was made through the real este office of Abel R. Campbell and includes not only the good-will, stock ar merchandise of the company, but thebuildings as well, located at 72-86 Fletcher street. The plant consists of wo three-story brick buildings with basements, connected by a two-sto frame building containing offices ad storage and shipping department. The land area covered is more than 6000 square feet. Approximately $40,0 is represented in the transaction.

The Knowles ScaleWorks is one of the oldest concerns i Lowell, having been established heren 1827. It was originally owned by Jn A. Knowles, Jr., from whence theKnowles Scale Works derived its nae. William H. Thompson of Salem, allowed in the footsteps of Mr. Knowes and carried on the business until 15 when it was purchased by Walter J Hoyt who has conducted the businessp to the present time. Not only is the reputation of the Knowles scale sell known in this country, but also broad and in all foreign countries. fact Knowles scales are shipped frol Lowell to all parts of the world.

The variety of the sles manufactured by the company is varied and as well as service.

PAWTUCKETVILLE CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

A feature of last evening's session of the Pawtucketville Social club, which was held in the rooms of the organization in Moody street, was the installation of officers, which was presided over by Joseph Payette. The meeting, which was largely attended, was opened by Origene Descoteaux and considerable business was transacted.

The officers inducted into office were as follows: J. L. Brassard, president; Timothee Foy, vice president; Elphege Phaneuf, recording secretary; J. W. Alexander, assistant recording secretary; Alphonse Bolduc, treasurer; Urdese Larue, assistant treasurer; J. B. Boudreau, librarian; Zephyrin Leblanc, sergeant-at-arms. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served.

COTTAGE BURNED AT SALISBURY BEACH

SALISBURY BEACH, Jan. 5.—The Clabria cottage at the south end was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It was owned by parties living in Lawrence as is the Roma cottage just behind it, and which was endangered. The latter cottage was scorched. The cause of the fire is not known, but people in the neighborhood say they heard an automobile in the vicinity shortly before the fire was discovered. It is believed that somebody visited the place, but whether the fire was accidentally started by them, or in some other way is not known.

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Mr. Emilien St. Denis and his niece, Miss Albertine Boivin, both of St. Valentin, Que., are the guests of local relatives and friends and are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Lamarre in Clinton avenue.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness in our sad bereavement in the los of our son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. McCANN
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Almeda J. Chapman, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William H. Martin, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the nineteenth day of January, A.D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Jan. 5-11-18.

PROBATE COURT SESSION

Man Who Deserted Wife on Wedding Night Took a $600 Dowry Along

A special session of the probate court was held in this city today with Judge Leggat on the bench. Decrees nisi were granted in two divorce cases, Louise Beaulieu vs. Frank Beaulieu, desertion, and Astana Xarhakes vs. Uvick Xarhakes, desertion.

The case of Helen Andnopoulos vs. George Andnopoulos, an action for separate support went to trial shortly before the noon hour. According to the evidence introduced at the trial the couple were married in this city about three months ago and the woman claims her husband deserted her on the night of the wedding, taking along with him the $600 that had been given him as a dowry, according to the Greek custom. James Stuart Murphy appeared for the petitioner and Hon. James E. O'Donnell for the respondent.

JUDGE JOHN C. LEGGAT

WAITING ROOM STALLED

Plans for Street Railway Waiting Room Are at a Standstill

Up in the air—at least for the present—are the plans for Lowell's new street railway waiting room which was recently pictured in glowing colors as the real thing—on paper, at least.

All work on the first floor at Bridge and Paige streets has been stopped. The floors have been repaired, but that is all. The windows are still unwashed and the smoke stains still cling to interior walls and doors.

No one appears to know anything about when the street railway will be able to greet its smiling patrons in a commodious parlor all their own, speaking in the temporary sense.

The real estate firm of Marden & Murphy are waiting for developments. The Bogdonoffs do not admit that they won't or can't open up a market in the old location again, and there the matter rests, with no one trying to do any more carpenter work for the time being on the property that was partly gutted by a disastrous fire of unknown origin.

The report was current today about real estate circles and over in fire insurance channels, too, that the market people could not open up again for business on this site, because the fire "cancelled the lease automatically."

Today a member of the Bogdonoff firm denied that this was true, the firm of which he is a member stoutly maintaining that the lease still holds and that the quarters may yet be opened again when all the details are settled.

One of the market store firm members said:

"Our lawyers tell us that our lease holds. We have not decided whether to open again or not, and do not care to discuss the matter for the present."

Mr. Murphy, of the firm of Marden & Murphy, said this morning that nothing had been settled "one way or another" as yet. He did say that the lease was not cancelled, as reports have had it, and that he had been informed that the Bogdonoffs still hold the lease and had stated that they might reopen for business in the Bridge street location again.

At the down-town offices of the Street Railway company, it was stated that no one there knew why the work of renovating the downstairs place had been stopped. There was no one in railway circles who knew when work would be started on the proposed waiting room, or whether there would ever be a waiting room there.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Total of $300 Collected From Defendants in Liquor Cases Today

A total of $300 in fines was collected in the district court this morning in less than 10 minutes as the result of findings of guilty to illegal sale, the contributors to the fund being Fred F. McInnney, Kyriakos Zarroules and Peter Andonian, the latter also receiving a two months' sentence to the house of correction, it being his second offence.

Peter Arsenault became so crazed with drink yesterday that he threw the homestead furniture on the window and otherwise conducted himself disorderly. When questioned as to where he procured his liquor, Arsenault replied that it had been given to him by a friend, one George Tetrault. The latter will be summoned into court tomorrow, defendant in the meantime being held in $300 bonds.

For the non-support of his wife and two minor children, David Achin was given a sentence of six months to the house of correction, suspended for two years. His wife appeared on the witness stand and testified that her husband has been living with another woman in Boston and that he had been arrested by the police of that city in company with his companion last Wednesday night. In a Boston court yesterday he was given a suspended sentence and told to return to Lowell. Judge Enright reprimanded him severely this morning and recommended a direct sentence for non support. When asked for the wife's opinion on the matter, she replied that she took him for "better or for worse" when they were married, and that she might as well put up with it now. "Well, you surely got the worst of it," argued the court, as he proceeded to impose sentence.

WOMAN DIED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Catherine Dinsmore, aged about 55 years, was taken suddenly ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Newbert at 104 Bridge street late last evening and died on the way to St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna in Bridge street, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, who attributed death to natural causes.

Mrs. Dinsmore was a housekeeper by occupation. Last evening she called at the home of her sister, in Bridge street, and went out later. She returned about 10 o'clock and shortly afterwards was taken ill. The ambulance was summoned by Officers Cronmer and Drewett and the woman was taken to the hospital, but upon the arrival at the institution it was found that life was extinct. Deceased leaves another sister, Mrs. Annie Boyle, also of this city.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Peter J. Corcoran, formerly of this city and now manager of the Boston store of Norwalk, Conn., and Miss Catherine G. Bean of this city took place Jan. 1 at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. James Supple. Miss Mary H. Bean, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Walter Wilson. The couple will make their home in Norwalk, Conn.

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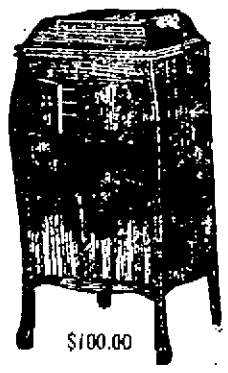

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